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BIRTHS.

MILLIGAN—August 27, 1932, at "Sunnybank," Botanic road, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Milligan, 30 Cremorne road, Glasnevin, a daughter.

TAYLOR—August 20, 1932, at Magiona Nursing Home, 25 Upper Mount street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Corboy House, Edgeworthstown, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ALLEY and STRITCH—September 1, 1932, at Sandford Church, by the Rev. Nesbitt Harvey, B.D., Rector of the Parish, Major George O. F. Alley, M.C., M.D., R.A.M.C., only son of Joseph Upington and Mrs. Alley, Vergemont Hall, Clonskea, and Clonmel (Surrey), elder daughter of J. Russell and Mrs. Stritch, 17 North Great George's street, Dublin.

CHANDLER and COWLEY—August 29, 1932, at St. James's Church, Dover, by the Rev. J. H. Sweeney, George Edwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Chandler, of Tunbridge Wells, and Frances Emily, elder daughter of Mr. H. H. Cowley, of 54 St. Laurence road, Clontarf, Dublin, and the late Mrs. Helen Cowley.

DAWSON and KENDLIN—August 29, 1932, at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, with Nuptial Mass and Nuptial Blessing, by Rev. G. Gough, C.C., assisted by Rev. F. Mollor, C.C., Laurence, youngest son of Michael and Mrs. Dawson, Inchicore, to Kitty, daughter of Joseph and the late Mrs. Kendlin, Dawson street, Dublin.

O'FERRALL and REYNOLDS—August 17, 1932, at Rolleston Church, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. J. Brodie, P.P. (grand-uncle of the bride), assisted by Rev. P. O'Reilly, C.C. (cousin of the bride), Conal J. O'Ferrall, only son of Mr. Conal O'Ferrall, Ballina Moy, Edgeworthstown, to Oonagh, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, Ballinafae.

PEMBREY and MORROW—September 1, 1932, at Aghamacart Parish Church, Donegal, by the Rev. E. H. Bunbury, B.A., John Edward, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pembrey, Rush, County Dublin, to Mary Isabel Josephine (Maisie), younger daughter of the late James Morrow and Mrs. Morrow, The Haugh, Lough Eske, County Donegal.

PENNEFATHER and WALLACE—September 1, 1932, at St. Philip's Church, Milltown, by the Rev. Treasurer Pike, Rector of Thurles, assisted by the Rev. Belton Walker, Thomas Edward Richard Rogers-Pennefather, eldest son of Richard Lloyd and Mrs. Pennefather, of Marlow, Goold's Cross, County Tipperary, and Ruth Dorcas, daughter of Octavius Wallace of Rathmore, Palmerston road, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ALLEN—September 11, 1932, at her residence, Coal Harbour, Donard, Charlotte Mary, the dearly loved wife of Thomas Allen. "They will be done."
Funeral from above to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock (summer time), Hollywood.

BLACKER—September 10, 1932, suddenly, Edward Carew Blacker, D.L., of Woodbrook, County Wexford, aged 69 years. Funeral at 3 p.m. at Kilkan, County Wexford, to-morrow (Tuesday).

COOPER—September 6, 1932, at Vancouver, Eleanor, widow of the late Fred. D. Cooper, Summerland, B.C., Canada.

DENCH—September 11, 1932, at the residence of her daughter, 2 Morehampton road, Bessie Oak, beloved wife of George W. Dench, of "Deneright," Belfast. Funeral at Dean's Grange (tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9.30.

KIRWAN—September 10, 1932, at a Dublin Nursing Home, Michael Kirwan, late of Waterford. Funeral private. R.I.P.

MURPHY—September 9, 1932, at her residence, Arreton, Islington road, Dublin, Maria, widow of Major J. F. Murphy, D.L., O.B.E., late of Abbeyview, Boyle. Funeral to-day (Monday) to Boyle Service at St. Ann's Church, Dawson street, at 9.30 a.m., arriving Boyle 2 o'clock (about).

SCOTT—September 9, 1932, at Osborne House, Mount Charles, Belfast, Frances Ana, second daughter of the late Carleton Scott, Garrison House, Garrison, County Fermanagh. Funeral private.

THOMPSON—September 9, 1932, at his residence, 22 Bonton terrace Edinburgh, William Thompson Wilkie. Interment (private) at the family burial ground Newtown Forbes, Longford. No flowers, by request.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Daly and relatives, of Monasterevan, desire to thank all those who, by their letters, Masses, cards, and telegrams, sympathised with them in their sad bereavement. They trust that this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

Mr. Gerald Leeson, of 4 Upper Leeson street, wishes to return grateful thanks to all friends for their kind sympathy in his recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ARMSTRONG—In ever-loving remembrance of Annie, called Home on September 12th, 1928.—Mother.

GAW—In affectionate memory of Eva Gaw, late National Teacher, beloved wife of H. Gaw, died 12th September, 1931. Very sadly missed by her loving husband and children. "At rest."

KEEGAN—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Keegan, who fell asleep in Jesus on September 11th, 1931, at his residence, Carrickmacross. Sleeping where no shadows fall.

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New Silk Gloves — An amazingly low Price for Ladies' Washable Silk Gloves of beautiful quality. Very neat style, with dainty fancy cuffs, in newest designs. Attractive shades of sand and beaver. Usual price, 4/6 a pair. Offered at... 1/11

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HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

A YOUNG experienced R.C. HOUSE PARLOUR-MAID WANTED for suburbs, two in family; good needlewoman, well trained, long papers and good appearance. Apply, enclosing copies, D 720, this office. 11 D

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WANTED, experienced young HOUSE PARLOUR-MAID, Co. Dublin; two in family; must be well recommended. Address, with copies references, stating wages expected, "Z 3750, House Parlourmaid," this office 7 A

WANTED, 13th young HOUSEMAID LAUN-DRESS; well recommended.—Fairyhill, Blackrock; telephone, 138. 7 A

WANTED, young House PARLOURMAID; country girl preferred.—Richmond., Castlepark road, Bakey.

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GOOD Cook disengaged, also House Parlourmaid; long character.—Miss Dillon, Ardbraccan. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

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TRAINED Girl seeks post, Working Housekeeper or General; highest testimonials. Address "Z 3845," this office.

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A SETTLED, experienced General or Cook General; country preferred. Address "Z 3820, General," this office. 9 C

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EXPERIENCED General disengaged; small family; very good cook; highly recommended.—D 645, this office. 9 A

EXPERIENCED General; good references; city or suburbs.—D 722, this office.

EXPERIENCED General; smart worker; good references; no objection to children.—472, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 11 B

EXPERIENCED General wishes daily or weekly work or Office Cleaning; highly recommended.—D 742, this office.

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YOUNG General wishes vacancy in small family; reference.—D 694, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

A LADY recommends well trained House Parlourmaid; free 26th September. Address "Z 3798, Maid," this office

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EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid or House Parlourmaid, city or suburbs; excellent long papers. Address "Z 3791, Maid," this office. 9 A

HOUSE Parlourmaid, thoroughly experienced, excellent references, disengaged 14th, city, suburbs. Address "Z 3771, Maid," this office. 8 B

HOUSE Parlourmaid (Protestant), disengaged, experienced; good references.—D 702, this office. 10 B

LADY recommends well trained House Parlourmaid; free 26th September. Address "Z 3796, Maid," this office 9 A

NURSES DISENGAGED.

CHILDREN'S Maid—Lady highly recommends nice superior Girl, nearly seventeen; good sewer; could teach first lessons; Protestant. Address "Z 3716, Maid," this office. 7 A

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

ALL Waterproof Covers for Cars, Van, Threshers and Lorries, Rick Covers, Sacks, Sale or Hire, on best terms—Coleman, 25 Chancery street (behind Four Courts), Dublin. T

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TYPEWRITERS, every make, from £5. Fully guaranteed.—Norman Typewriters, 9b Trinity street. 9 C

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICE—Monday, September 12.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION
(24 Upper Merrion street).
Before Mr. Jackson, 11 o'clock—W. A. Greene and others—discharge rulings.

Merchant's Death.—The death took place in the Fermanagh County Hospital at a comparatively early age of Mr. William Campbell, Ballinamallard, a prominent merchant, a leader of the Methodist Church and a well-known Freemason. Mr. Campbell was a Past Preceptor of the Tyrone and Fermanagh High Knight Templars 332. He also was a member of the Orange and Black Institutions.

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash or easy terms. Inspection invited.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

SINGER Saloon, 12, splendid order; offers invited; taxed.—5 Vernon Gardens, Clontarf. 10 D

TALBOT-DARRACQ 16-20 all weather Saloon, owner driven, tax paid to 1st January, 1933.—D 619, this office. 9 C

TALBOT Coupe, 6 cylinder, 12 h.p., good condition. Seen at Kiernan's Garage, 50 Rathgar avenue. 9 C

9 H.P. Saloon, perfect condition; first reasonable offer accepted. Address "Z 3724, Saloon, this office. 7 A

LORRIES, VANS, MOTOR AND STEAM HAULAGE.

BEDFORD 2-Ton Trucks, Vans and 'Buses; also 12 cwt. and 30 cwt. Lorries in stock.—Doyle's Motors, Fauxhall Motor Distributors, 16 Bachelor's Walk. T

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FOR Sale, 30 cwt. Ford Lorry, original tyres, perfect order; £110. Address "Z 3827, Lorry," this office.

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AT Roberts, Talbot lane, Dublin, guaranteed Second-hand Tyres; cheap; all sizes stocked. T

COOK'S for Tyres, cash or easy terms, largest comprehensive stock in Ireland; free fitting; truck owners catered; special offer Goodrich Tyres Clearance, also 5,000 Drums Motor Oils, 12/6 for 5 gallons; Secondhand Tyres cheap.—Fenian street, continuation Lincoln place, Dublin. Telephone, 62518. Saturdays 6 p.m. Sundays until 2 p.m.

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B.S.A. Cycles, for business or pleasure, are the best value, £5 19/6, or 11/8 monthly, or 2/6 weekly.—Kelly's, Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

SHIPPING NEWS.
(FROM LLOYD'S.)

HOME MOVEMENTS.

Skeldon, from Bordeaux, arrived Swansea Sept. 8.
Clonlee, from Dunkirk, arrived Goole Sept. 8.
Curran, for Salvo Olonne, left Swansea Sept. 8.
Graham, from Coleraine, arrived Shields Sept. 9.
Sprayville, from Birkenhead, arrived Cardiff Sept. 9.
Honved, from Waterford, arrived Cardiff Sept. 9.
Duchess of Atholl, for Montreal, left Liverpool Sept. 9.
Toward, London for Waterford, left Plymouth Sept. 9.
Harvest King, for Glasgow, left Plymouth Sept. 9.
Luimneach, Llanelly for Hamburg, passed Prawle Point Sept. 9.
Elff, from Castletown Bere, passed Prawle Point Sept. 9.
Alder, of Newry, passed Prawle Point westwards Sept. 9.
Mungret, of Limerick, passed Prawle Point westwards Sept. 9.
Gertrud, for Dublin, left Glasgow Sept. 9.
Athenia, for Montreal, left Glasgow Sept. 9.
Dewstone, from Dublin, arrived Glasgow Sept. 8.
Lady Patricia, of Dublin, passed Lizard westwards Sept. 9.
Bantry, from Honfleur, passed Dover Sept. 9.
Corrib, of Belfast passed Dungeness westwards Sept. 9.
Donaghmore, from Rotterdam, passed Dungeness Sept. 9.
Logic, from Newport, arrived Swansea Sept. 8.
Aspen, from Limerick, arrived Swansea Sept. 9.
Comber, from Waterford, arrived Liverpool Sept. 9.
Duchess of Bedford, from Montreal, arrived Liverpool Sept. 9.
Isabeletta, for Newry, left Liverpool Sept. 9.
Finola, for Dublin, left Cardiff Sept. 10.
Glendun, from Rotterdam, passed Dover Sept. 10.
Kilrea, from Emden for Sligo, passed Cape Wrath Sept. 10.
Kerry Head, Sunderland for Limerick, passed Cape Wrath Sept. 10.
Estrid, from Dublin, arrived Methil Sept. 8.
Clapham, for Emden, left Gravesend Sept. 9.
Bantry, Honfleur for Northfleet, arrived Gravesend Sept. 10.
Chasmoor, Emden for Waterford, passed Lizard Sept. 10.
Kinsale, from Cork, passed Lizard Sept. 10.
Hilroy, from Londonderry, passed Prawle Point Sept. 10.
Teelin, from Antwerp, passed Dungeness Sept. 10.
Hend, from London for Dublin, passed Dungeness Sept. 10.
Onyx, London for Dublin, passed Dungeness Sept. 10.

FOREIGN MOVEMENTS.

Corabank, from Belfast, arrived Novorossisk Sept. 7.
President Roosevelt, from Hamburg, arrived New York Sept. 9.
Duchess of York, for Liverpool, left Montreal Sept. 9.
Glenmaroon, from Newcastle, arrived St. Malo Sept. 8.
Cold Harbor, from Manchester, arrived Baltimore Sept. 9.
Dalcairn, Vancouver for Belfast, arrived Panama Sept. 9.
Gardenia, for Queenstown, left Quebec Sept. 8.
Luciston, Rosario for Limerick, called Las Palmas Sept. 9.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.60.
Wind and Weather—Westerly wind, light breeze; fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Britte, of Trelleborg, 905 tons register, Captain Bjork, from Guynia, with a cargo of coal; Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 841 tons register, Captain Bingham, from Bremen via Cork, with general cargo. Ss. Glencullen, of Dublin, 175 tons register, Captain McLean, from Rotterdam, with a cargo of coal.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Connaught, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lairdsmoor, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Meath, from Preston, with goods; ss. J. and J. Monks, from Bliesemerport, with asphalt, etc.; Brooklands (sch.), from New Ross, with malt; ss. Gweebarra, from Belfast, with lubricating oil.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.60.
Wind and Weather—Strong Westerly winds; fine.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Munster, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Lairdsloch, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Wexfordman, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Finola, from Cardiff, with goods; ss. Monaco, from Portland, with stone; ss. Guinness, from Manchester, with empties; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coal.

WORK AT THE CURRAGH.

THE CURRAGH, Saturday.

A fine morning.
BEHAN'S Cargan and Black Wings covered six furlongs sharply. Straid and Leap Year went well in a good seven furlong gallop. Little Greek, Some Catch, Ulster Lily and Ballyrogan galloped five furlongs.
BRABAZON'S Chieftain, Cloverdale and Clonford travelled a mile and five furlongs at a good pace. Custodian, Cranston, Clendennen, Cross Wind, Cincense, Castleton and Centoi galloped five furlongs.
COLLINS sent his St. Leger colt, Trapper, a mile and three-quarters at a fast pace. Slieve Donard, Knight of the Mist and Matons galloped six furlongs. Tag Isle, Silverdale, Enevellum and Dual Personality went five furlongs at a good pace.
DAWSON'S Flashing Dawn galloped sharply five furlongs.
DOYLE'S Reilly and Pretty Land galloped a mile. Night Rest and Knockeyon covered five furlongs.
FETHERSTONHAUGH'S Spy-Ann, Comes and Onoleca galloped five furlongs.
HUNTER'S Master Aldborough travelled a mile at three-parts speed. Choni and Sweet Heroine went six furlongs at a good pace.
PARKINSON'S Khorsheed and Moyle Lassie travelled a mile and a half at a nice speed. Athlacca and Stand Off had a good mile spin. Redgrave, Three Star, Misty Way, Old Relic and Double Toy went five furlongs sharply, as did Sparkling Bay Swan, Irish Fun, Prince Sham, Diligent, Moyle Rover and Golden Crest.
ROGERS gave E. Gardner the leg up on Hill Song and sent the Leger colt a mile and a half at a capital pace. Corrymeela and The Doe travelled seven furlongs sharply. Song of the Hills, Viscountess, Tempted Knight, Twain, Another Risk, Hardpark, Height Record, Last Post and Sunny Climate had good five furlong spins. Ellerton and Crested Wave covered a mile.
SLOCOCK'S Artful Twinkle, Jackaway, Easter Star and Jack Hope went a mile and a quarter. Double L. and Highmond galloped seven furlongs. Flahels, Swonderful, Lass of Rheims and Lady Clodagh galloped five furlongs sharply.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Arden Selling Plate, Warwick—Overround colt.
Willoughby Plate, Warwick—Patriot.
Littlego Handicap, York—Stephenson.
Ayr engagements—Sansolena, Polly Stephens.
County Nursery, Gatwick, and Middleham Nursery, York—Imperceptible.
Fontwell Park engagement, September 13th—Gentian Blue.
Herefordshire Chase, Colwall Park—Bicester.
Yarmouth engagements—Berkeley Bridge, Winada.
York and Lanark engagements—Golden Cloud.
Lamington Selling Handicap, Lanark—Fencer.
All engagements in Mr. H. L. Cottrill's name—Hooray.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES

LONDON STOCK MARKET FEATURES.

GROWTH OF CONFIDENCE.

GILT-EDGED TAKE A BACK SEAT.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

The relative quietude of gilt-edged securities is not surprising, in view of the outburst of activity in the more speculative departments. A continuance of present conditions may be expected until after the turn of the month, by which time more may be known of the Government's intentions with respect to the 4½ per Cent. War Loan to be repaid on December 1st, on which date also the unconverted balance of the 5 per Cent. War Loan will also be redeemed. There is a fair investment demand for Australian Government Loans, encouraged by the improvement in the economic position of the Commonwealth, and this augurs well for the success of the forthcoming conversion of about £13,000,000 of New South Wales debt. The terms of this operation will be awaited with considerable interest as an indication of the basis upon which Australian Loans should be valued. At present those still in the trustee group give a return of rather less than 5 per cent., prices in several cases having doubled within the past twelve months.

THE RECOVERY IN HOME RAILS.

An obvious commentary upon the recent sharp rise in Home Railway Ordinary stocks is that, if the movement is justified, a higher range of values should obtain for some of the junior preferences and even certain debenture issues. London Midland and Scottish Ordinary has risen from this year's lowest of 9⅜, a price relating to £100 nominal of stock, to nearly 17. The obvious reason for such a recovery is a stronger belief that in time it will be possible to pay some dividend on this security. If this belief is at all warranted, the 4 per cent. senior preference should not stand at about 36 only, or the 4 per cent. 1923 issue at only 24, while the 5 per cent. Preference, redeemable 1955, should command a better price than about 50 per cent. discount.

EXCEPTIONAL RETURNS.

Expressed differently, the prospective yield should not be as much as 10 per cent. Similarly, Southern 5 per cent. Preference should be quoted at a better level than one giving a return of 81-3 per cent. There is scope for improvement also in London and North-Eastern 4 per cent. 1st and 2nd Guaranteed Stocks, the former being quoted on a yield basis of fully 6½ per cent. and the datter at a figure returning over 7½ per cent. What applies to these Home Railway preferences applies also to most of the prior charges of the Argentine companies, where prices have suffered a very severe depreciation. For example, the various debenture issues of the B.A. and Pacific Company stand at figures giving yields ranging from 6½ per cent. on the 4 per cent. senior stock to 19 per cent. on the 5 per cent. 1912 stock—that is, when the present moratorium has ended and the company is again able to earn its fixed charges.

The similar securities of the B.A. Great Southern, the B.A. Western and Central Argentine are not so heavily depreciated. Whether the recent recovery in the Ordinary stocks is justified cannot be determined, though it is hoped that the improvement in the country's economic position that will result from the recovery in cereal prices will mean a better market for Argentine Rails in the future, especially if the exchange situation should become less abnormal.

TRANSATLANTIC ISSUES.

A very big business is being transacted at present in London in the active dollar shares, and already some operators have made handsome profits. This department is very tempting to speculators, for in times of activity prices move very quickly, though the circumstances may also mean that substantial losses are incurred. London professionals are shrewd enough to see that the recovery in Wall street is more than a flash in the pan. They may not really believe that business conditions in the States have improved sufficiently to justify substantially higher prices for these shares, but they buy in the belief that the revival of bull speculation will carry prices up considerably, perhaps, irrespective of intrinsic merits. Barring untoward developments, the chances are that they will prove to be right.

A SPECULATIVE REVIVAL.

New York has started what appears to be a speculative revival in the world's markets, a movement that embraces commodity prices and Stock Exchange securities, and very largely the development represents a natural swing back from a condition of weakness which, perhaps, was not quite warranted. Wall street during the last period of depression became quite pessimistic, if not panicky. It is to be hoped that in the present movement speculators will not go to the other extreme, in which connection last week's check to the rise, brought about by the break in cotton, was welcomed by the more cautious market observers.

CONFIDENCE OF CAPITALISTS.

An important effect of the revival of confidence, of which the rising tendency of prices is a symptom, is that big capitalists are encouraged to operate more freely. The indication that the worst of the depression has been witnessed will induce finance undertakings and investment trusts to enter the market and acquire securities before prices rise further, assuming, that is, that they have the necessary funds for the purpose. Somewhat similarly, the South African finance houses have recently bought large lines of Mining shares, and such buying, together with purchases by Paris and Johannesburg, have had a pronounced effect upon that market.

KAFFIRS.

Various Transvaal Gold shares can still be bought to give an excellent return, while in some other cases there is the possibility of favourable developments that will enhance share values. Meanwhile, the leading companies are announcing record profits, and they are able to reduce working costs, thus pointing to the possibility, if not probability, of an increase in dividends. The upward movement has been assisted by rumours that South Africa will abandon the gold standard, though not many people are prepared to indicate the probable extent to which such a development would affect share values. Apparently, it would benefit the country's trade position generally rather than its principal industry.

MONETARY POLICY.

The intermittent criticism of the monetary policy of the Bank of England is to be regretted, especially as it is not well-founded. In certain quarters there is a demand for increased credit facilities, because of the belief that in this way commodity prices would be advanced and the country's trade improved. At least, one of the leading banks, as well as the Committee of the Ottawa Conference and the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, have pointed out that the general price level cannot be influenced by monetary action alone. Further, there is no lack of credit for trade purposes. Lloyd's Bank recently stated that, on the basis of the present level of bank advances and bank deposits, the banks could lend another £100,000,000 if necessary without weakening their position. There is more force in the statement that the banks still charge 5 per cent. for overdrafts at a time when they allow ½ per cent. only for deposits in the Metropolitan area. The banks, of course, as much as any other section of the community, want an improvement in trade, and they are not likely to adopt measures that would retard a recovery. What is almost as important for industrial undertakings is a reduction of taxation, which would permit of lower production costs.

THE OUTLOOK.

There is no reason why the firmness of Industrial, Transatlantic and Gold Mining shares, to mention only a few of last week's prominent groups, should not continue. There is no chance of dearer money for a considerable time to come, and attention is not likely to be diverted yet by new capital issues, apart from the New South Wales refunding scheme mentioned above. Whether the general public has greatly increased its interest in dollar shares, mines, oils and rubbers it is impossible to say. Frequently, it is taunted with buying at the top and selling at the bottom, but it may be suggested that in recent years some valuable lessons have been learned in regard to speculation and other matters, and that the general knowledge of markets is much greater now than it was before the war. A further recovery in both home and Argentine Rails seems likely, and the movement may extend to Chilian, Uruguayan and Cuban issues. In most directions, there is a scarcity of stock, and in a rising market the bears are not encouraged to act (unless they wish to lose money), while the real holders, who bought much higher up, are not disposed to sell on the indications of a revival of speculative activity.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

KAFFIRS AND CURRENCY.

Of the factors responsible for last week's activity in South African gold shares, the possibility of devaluation in the Union has undoubtedly been chief. Previous rumours to the same effect have met emphatic denial; but on the present occasion—according to authentic cables from the Cape—there has been heavy buying of gold shares for operators in a position to be well-informed regarding the intentions of the Government. Mr. Havenga, the South African Finance Minister, who is now in London, has, in an interview, given his emphatic denial to the reports above mentioned. As we have previously pointed out, the companies which would stand to benefit in the most pronounced degree from devaluation of the currency, should such a measure be carried out, are the big low-grade producers such as Crown Mines, East and West Rand, Randfontein, Robinson Deep (writes *The Sunday Times*). Favourable influences affecting individual shares were the satisfactory values announced in respect of the recent strike at depth on the Cro, ½ the improved developments in the Cinderella section of the East Rand; the rich strikes on the Daggafontein and West Springs. Particular attention has been devoted to Robinson Deep "B" by reason of the high yield afforded and the prospects of still better things in the future. Kaffir finance issues generally have gone ahead to such an extent that it is not easy to make hopeful selections. But we think there is room for further advance in General Mining. The Corporation has large holdings of several shares which have lately been in the limelight—including Phœnix Oil. A finance issue which has been rather overlooked is Consolidated Mines Selection. Some of the company's interests have more than doubled in value during the past few months, while the improvement in the cash position will permit fresh business to be undertaken.

PLENTY OF MONEY FOR TRADE.

The City Editor of the *Evening Standard* writes:—Every hour City people are asking whether we can trust the upward movement in Commodity and Stock Markets. Will it reach a halt very shortly and be followed by another period of hesitation and decline? The questions are too prudent. So long as the financial centre of Britain treads so gingerly there is little danger of relapse. The function of the City in a time like the present should be to send a vigorous current of faith and optimism throughout the business of the country. The basis of trade recovery has been laid in the past two years of trial and depression. Visible stocks of commodities, with the exception of rubber and one or two minor raw materials, are less than they were in the middle of 1931. They are daily decreasing now because of the new demand which sprang up a few weeks ago. In the next few months these visible supplies should show considerable reductions. Confidence in the "turn of the tide" is very strong in America and on the Continent of Europe. Why then should British people doubt recovery when foreign countries are growing optimistic? Are we not at least as well organised for recovery as France and Germany or even America? There is no question that this country has now every requisite for creating new prosperity. Money there is in abundance if only it is used. Bank deposits, for instance, are now higher than ever, even than they were at the same period of 1921, when the war time increase has not been reduced by deflation. Here are the figures of the ten clearing banks' deposits for August for the past twelve years:—

	Millions. £		Millions. £
August, 1921	1,807	August, 1927	1,706
,, 1922	1,732	,, 1928	1,768
,, 1923	1,653	,, 1929	1,796
,, 1924	1,656	,, 1930	1,804
,, 1925	1,649	,, 1931	1,745
,, 1926	1,671	,, 1932	1,851

The money is there. Trade can be financed if only vigorous steps are taken to attract orders to it.

LOOKING BACKWARD.

There are certain stocks and shares in the Industrial Section of the Stock Exchange which are regarded as "market leaders." The capital of the companies concerned runs into millions, and the shares can always be bought and sold freely. They are, therefore, valuable as tests to feel the effects of any change in general sentiment. In June last we (*Observer*) made a selection of such shares, and made the suggestion that in every case, owing to the general depression, the prices were unduly low. The total nominal capital involved in the twenty stocks and shares in our table was just over £373,000,000. On August 7 we reprinted the table showing the substantial rise that had taken place owing to the change in sentiment caused by the War Loan Conversion scheme and other factors, and we suggested that a further rise was still possible. The position to-day may be seen in the following reproduction of the table, with to-day's prices:—

Centre	Sept. 10 Closing Rates	Sept. 9 Closing Rates	Par Exch
New York	3.48⅜	3.49¼ 3.48½	3.48¾ 4.86¼
Montreal	3.84	3.85 3.84	3.85 4.86¼
Amsterdam	8.69	8.71 8.68	8.70 12.10
Berlin	14.85	14.70 14.65	14.70 20.43
Brussels	25.15	25.25 25.15	25.20 35.00
Copenhagen	19¼	19⅝ 19.25	19.35 18.159
Geneva	18.08	18.12 18.07	18.10 25.221
Madrid	43¼	43½ 43¼	43⅜ 25.22
Milan	67⅞	68¼ 67⅞	68 92.46
Oslo	19⅞	20.00 19⅝	20 18.159
Paris	89	89¼ 89	89⅛ 124.21
Stockholm	19.45	19.50 19.45	19.50 18.159
Alexandria	97⅜	97⅝ 97⅜	97⅝ 97.5
Athens	550	580 550	575 375
Helsingfors	230	235 230	235 193.25
Lisbon	109½	110⅛ 109¼	110⅛ 110
Prague	117½	118½ 117¼	118¼ 164.2
Vienna	28	28 nom 28	28 nom 34.58
Warsaw	31	31⅛ 30¾	31¼ 43.38
B. Ayres	39⅛	nom 40 nom	47.37/8
Lima 90 days	17.20	nom 17.20 nom	17.38
Mexico	11.52½	11.5.½	0.76
Rio de Jan.	5	5⅛ nom 5	5⅛ 5.89/4
Valparaiso	56	nom 56 nom	40
Calcutta	18⅛	18⅜ 18⅛	18⅜ 18d.
Hongkong			
Kobe yarn	16⅜	16⅝ 10¾	17 24.53
Shanghai	21⅛	21 5/16 21⅛	21¾
Singapore	27⅛	28⅛ 27⅛	28⅛ 29

*Rate quoted in London.

Sligo, Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway Co.—Month ended 31st July, 1932—Total receipts, £2,189; corresponding month, 1931, £3,127—decrease, £938. Aggregate of seven months, £19,893; £22,160—decrease, £2,567.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DARJEELING HIMALAYAN RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 2½ per cent. on both the Ordinary and Preference, making 5 per cent. on each class, against 9 per cent. on the Ordinary and 5 per cent. on the Preference.

NATAL LAND AND COLONIZATION.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares, less tax (same).

BOLSOVER COLLIERY.—Interim dividend of 1½ per cent., less tax. Warrants will be posted October 14th.

SHAGEN EVANS.—Accounts show loss of £5,171 (against £1,904). Including depreciation, loss is increased to £6,199, which raises deficit brought in to £33,466.

S. AND M. (1928).—S. and M. (1928), mantle and costume, etc., manufacturers and retailers, report a net profit for the year to July 19th of £38,955, compared with £38,450. From the balance of £15,865 brought in from 1931, income tax takes £4,046. The total available is thus £40,497, from which the directors propose writing off the balance of preliminary expenses, £8,000 (against £3,000), writing off from leasehold premises, furniture, etc., £4,000 (same), writing off from investment in subsidiary company, £4,900, transferring to taxation reserve £5,000 (against £5,000 to capital reserve), carrying forward £18,597. The directors very reluctantly have to decide to defer payment of the Preference dividend and to make no recommendation in regard to an Ordinary dividend.

SWIFT AND CO.—The directors have decided to omit payment of a dividend for the three months ending October 1, 1932.

YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK.—A dividend for the half-year to June 30 at 10 per cent. per annum. Forward yen 5,077,293.

EXPORTS OF PORTER AND SPIRITS.

The shipments of porter, ale, etc., and plain Irish Free State spirits from the Port of Dublin, together with f.o.b. value duty, from available data for periods named hereto:—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	Declared f.o.b. Value. £
Week ending Sept. 7, 1932	21,532	71,217
Previous week	18,721	61,989
Corresponding week, 1931	32,003	105,855

PLAIN IRISH SPIRITS.

	Proof Gals	£
Week ending Sept. 7, 1932	104	154
Previous week	3,175	3,459
Corresponding week, 1931	769	496

The above figures are officially supplied.

The available weekly shipping returns for periods named hereunder (in the aggregate work out approximately):—

PORTER, BEER, ETC.

	Standard Barrels.	£
Jan. 1 to Sept. 7, 1932	722,082	2,352,399
Corresponding period, '31	940,174	3,086,911
Decrease	218,092	694,512
July 1 to Sept. 7, 1932	206,092	681,125
Corresponding period, '31	276,723	921,655
Decrease	72,631	240,530

The exports of plain Irish Free State spirits from July 1 to September 7, 1932, were 10,503 proof gallons of declared f.o.b. value £10,883. For the corresponding period, 1931, the quantity was 11,275 gallons of £10,353 declared value.

Thomas Yates, aged 22, of Wayside, Collingham Bridge, near Leeds, was killed early yesterday when a motor car in which he was travelling skidded and crashed into a telegraph pole on the Scarborough-York road, between Seamer and Spital crossing, about five miles from Scarborough. Leslie Booth, of Spofforth View, Wetherby, and Eric Chadwick, of Micklethwaite, Wetherby, who were also in the car, were taken to Scarborough Hospital, where it was found that Chadwick had received internal injuries and fractured ribs. Booth's injuries were not serious.

BERMALINE BREAD delicious nourishment. Easily digested.—(Advt.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

BIG INDIAN GOLD SHIPMENT.

More gold is on the way to London from India. It was learned in Money market circles on Saturday that £570,000 had left Bombay on one liner, while another was on the way to London with £640,000 of gold on board. The price of gold was quoted at 117s. 11d. per ounce fine, a decline of 3d. on Friday. There were no 1 illion movements at the Bank of England.

Silver was firm, India and China both buying. The spot position improved ⅛d. to 18¼d. per ounce.

Bank-Rate Discount (changed June 30), 2%

60 days (fine)	⅞ 1 11/16		
4 months	1 1/16 ⅛	Trade	2½ 3
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THE RAILWAY PROBLEM.

SHAREHOLDERS ON THEIR LOSS.

CRITICISM AND SUGGESTIONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Saturday.

A MEETING of local shareholders in the Great Southern Railways was held at the Old Ground Hotel, Ennis, last evening for the purpose of forming a branch of the "Stockholders' Protection Association and to appoint representatives to attend a delegate conference at Limerick Junction on Wednesday next. Colonel O'Callaghan Westropp, O'Callaghan's Mills, presided.

Among letters received expressing inability to attend, but approving of the objects of the meeting, was one from the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, who nominated the Rev. P. Cahill, C.C., to represent him. In his letter Dr. Fogarty stated that, like the public generally, he felt that the economic welfare of the country demanded such action be taken by those in authority as would save fundamental institutions from the breakdown which threatened under present conditions.

The Chairman said that they were all agreed that the Great Southern Railways could not be allowed to drift to ruin. The undertaking was losing heavily every day, and they all knew where that sort of thing would lead.

Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, who, with Mr. Ford-Nagle, represented the Cork Shareholders' Protection Association, said that at the delegate conference in Limerick they hoped to be able to hammer out a policy which would be of benefit to the stockholders. The question was a national one. Nobody in particular was to blame for the present condition of affairs; the shareholders were as much to blame as anybody, because they had not kept their eyes open when State interference began.

REDUCED INCOMES.

He spoke as the holder of 1,000 ordinary shares, and also for eighteen maiden aunts and widows and cousins, for whom his father had been engaged, and for whom he tried to obtain an income of about £100 a year each out of Irish securities. He put all their money into Irish railways, and their incomes to-day ranged from £25 to £30 each. They were too old to earn a living, and they were now practically on the verge of starvation.

He did not want to bring politics into the matter, but he should say that every political party had contributed to the trouble in which the railways now found themselves. The best assistance they could now get from the State, after removal by legislation of the restrictions which had been imposed on the railways, was non-interference. State interference had been the death of the railways.

Mr. James O'Regan said that, not alone should the shareholders seek non-interference by the State, but they should also claim restitution for the damage done by such interference in the past.

Referring to baronial guaranteed lines, he pointed out that the contribution from rates would cease in 1934, when the railways would be faced with another serious position if amending legislation were not forthcoming. Railway systems like the West Clare were established, firstly, to provide facilities for the conveyance of goods and passengers, and secondly to relieve unemployment at a time of great distress in the country. Such schemes had been initiated more or less on national lines, and if there was to be relief for the shareholders in regard to such lines, the relief should come from the State, and not from the local ratepayers.

EMPLOYES' AWKWARD POSITION.

The Chairman said the State should take over the burden which was entirely created by the State itself for State purposes. Shareholders were now up against a dividend of one-half per cent. for the year. He hoped there would be a conference with the Railway Union, and that the men would view the position from the angle not alone of trade unionists, but of Irishmen. In 1914 the Ordinary stock of the Great Southern Railway was quoted at 97 to 99 on the Stock Exchange. After eleven years of State interference it fell to 20-22. To-day it was virtually unsaleable. While he would be the last to ask the railway workers should be dealt with unjustly, they had to bear in mind some approach to equality of sacrifice.

Mr. Ford-Nagle—I think the railway workers are willing to accept a reduction in wages, but they are members of an English Union, and if wages were reduced here it would create trouble with the Union into whose funds the Irish workers have been paying for a number of years.

Mr. O'Mahony—I can see an Irish Government saying to the Irish worker: "You cannot be associated with an English Union any longer." But is it fair to ask the Irish railway worker give up the funds they have subscribed to the English Union for so many years?

NATIONALISATION.

As to rumours of nationalisation, Mr. Ford-Nagle said that there was not the slightest danger of that. "The Government are not mugs," he said. "They will not take over the railways with 12,000 employés. But when the railways go bankrupt—say, next year if matters continue as they are—then the Government can take over the whole thing at scrap price, retain half the staff, and run the main lines. That is what I think is going to happen."

Discussing the running of omnibuses by the company, Mr. Ford-Nagle said that both railways and 'bus services were losing money. Last year the 'buses lost £35,000. On the other hand, every penny a 'bus made was a loss to the railway company. Having 'buses running along parallel routes with the railways and competing with each other was monstrous.

Father Cahill—And is not that the fault of the management?

Mr. Ford Nagle—There is something wrong. Mr. O'Mahony—And that is what we want to find out, because it seems that our property is not being properly administered.

Mr. O'Regan—But the directors take very good care to draw their fees, not alone from the Great Southern Railways, but also from the I.O.C.

Chairman—That was so for a time, but I understand that it has come to an end.

Mr. O'Mahony—It has not come to an end yet.

Mr. Ford Nagle—And while they could only pay a half per cent. dividend to the shareholders last year the directors were drawing their two salaries. I was informed that there were only five directors working practically day and night, and that all the rest were ornaments.

Resolutions were carried demanding proper restrictions to equalise the position of freight road traffic, and urging the Government to take prompt action in dealing with the problem of rail and road transport services.

The Chairman, Mr. O'Regan, Mr. F. W. G. Hickman (solicitor) and Father Cahill, or other nominee of the Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, were appointed to attend the delegate conference at Limerick Junction.

RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR IN LONDON.

RUMOURS DENIED.

M. Sokolnikoff, the Russian Ambassador, returned to London on Saturday after a vacation in Russia.

An official at the Embassy yesterday told a reporter that there was no truth in the report that M. Sokolnikoff had been suddenly recalled to Moscow. "The Ambassador only returned to London yesterday after his holiday, which he spent in Russia," he said "We know nothing about the origin of the report, but it is nonsense. The Ambassador is in London to-day, but he does not wish to comment. It is not worth while."

AUSTRALIAN REVENUE SURPLUS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CANBERRA, Saturday.

The Australian revenue returns for the last two months show a surplus of £2,141,000, with revenue at £12,109,000, and expenditure at £9,968,000.

PROTECTION OF MINORITIES

DISCUSSED AT CELTS' CONGRESS.

IRISH AS SPOKESMEN AT GENEVA.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

TRURO, Sunday.

A HIGHLY successful Congress closed at Truro yesterday with the business meeting and an important paper on "The Protection of National Minorities," by Mr. F. Llewellyn Jones, M.P., an acknowledged expert on the minorities question, in the morning, after which delegates devoted the afternoon to a visit to St. Michael's Mount, one of Cornwall's many fascinating places of antiquarian interest.

At the business meeting it was decided that the Marquis de Stourbillon should be President for the year, if the next Congress were held in Brittany, and, if held in Ireland, that Dr. Douglas Hyde should be President. Other officers elected were:—Hon. secretary, Miss O'Farrelly; hon. treasurer, Mr. Penrose (Cornwall), in place of Mrs. Hutton (Ireland), retired; hon. auditor, Mr. Cecil Williams (London). Miss Dobbs (Antrim), Mr. M. J. Lennon (Dublin) and Dr. Myles Dillon (Dublin) were elected on the Central Committee.

NATIONAL MINORITIES.

A warning to peoples who had been oppressed not to become oppressors themselves whe they secured national rights was given by Mr. Llewellyn Jones in the course of his paper on Minorities, which was delivered, with Dr. Douglas Hyde, of Dublin, in the chair.

In stressing the importance to the various Celtic peoples of the problem of protection of national minority groups of Central and Eastern Europe, Mr. Jones remarked that possibly some of the Celtic nations had already in certain directions embarked on lines of action which might advantageously be followed in other parts of Europe. Unfortunately, there was ample evidence that treaty obligations entered into by some States of Eastern Europe as to treatment of their minority groups were being deliberately violated. Cruel and oppressive methods were resorted to to crush out national sentiment and aspirations. The machinery for the protection of these oppressed groups was imperfect and inadequate.

The object of demanding that a state should treat justly and humanely any section of its citizens which differed in ideals, traditions and language from the paramount majority was not to render possible the absorption of the minority, or the substitution of a new method for the old policy of oppression and persecution which failed ignominiously, as could be seen from the history of Wales and Ireland. The object was to secure permanence of the group and continuance of national individuality. It followed that these groups would claim the right to use their own language in their educational institutions, public administration and law courts.

DANGER OF OPPRESSION.

Going on to speak of the duties which were correlative with the rights of nationalities, he referred to the illustrations which recent history had afforded of the danger that small national groups, formerly oppressed, might themselves become oppressive, and said that as in Wales, where in process of time two peoples had come to live side by side, it was essential that no attempt should be made by one group to deprive the other of those elementary rights to which they themselves had laid claim. There must be no recriminations for what had happened in the past. The members of each group should contribute their due share to the civic and national life.

Mr. Percy Kelly, Isle of Man, stressed the possibility of minorities conquering them.

TO SPEAK FOR CELTS.

Mr. Michael Lennon suggested that if ever it was desired to bring any question affecting a Celtic nation before the rest of the world the Irish delegation at Geneva should be asked to raise it.

THE LYTTON REPORT.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY SENT TO EUROPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SINGAPORE, Sunday.

The Earl of Lytton, Chairman of the League Commission on Manchuria, told Pressmen when his liner arrived here to-day *en route* for Europe that the Lytton Report should arrive in Geneva on September 25th.

Lord Lytton refused to comment on the report. He added that Japan's request to consider the report before it was published would have to be considered by the League Council, who were alone able to decide the matter.

An official summary of the report, states the Diplomatic Correspondent of *The Observer*, has reached Europe, which clarifies the essential points both in the findings and in the recommendations of the Lytton Commission. That summary itself is not being officially disclosed by any Government, but I have reason (he says) to believe that its main substance is as follows:—

(1) That the injuries suffered by legitimate Japanese interests in Manchuria before 1931 did create a serious problem.

(2) That although no question could arise about the fact of Chinese sovereignty over Manchuria, it was unfortunately the case that Chinese authority did not prove fully equal to its responsibilities.

(3) That the best solution would be for the political organisation of the future Manchuria to be determined as some form of autonomy within the framework of Chinese sovereignty.

(4) That, however, there should be safeguarded to Japan the specific competence to protect her economic and military interests in Manchuria in such a way as to make impossible a repetition of what happened up to 1931.

(5) That with a view to fashioning the exact machinery for giving effect to (3) and (4) there should be held early in the New Year a Conference representative of Japan, China and the foreign Powers interested in the Far East.

The report was reached unanimously. If, as one may confidently assume, the above summary proves to be accurate, the report will be welcomed as a statesmanlike attempt to help towards a sound solution of a difficult diplomatic problem.

THE COTTON DISPUTE.

A BRIGHTER PROSPECT.

There has been a widespread feeling in Lancashire during the week-end that the present week may witness a successful effort to end the stoppage which has lasted a fortnight in the manufacturing section of the cotton industry.

All hopes are now centred in the joint meeting to be held at Manchester on Tuesday between the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Associations and the Northern Counties Textile Trades Federation. The action of the Minister of Labour (Sir Henry Betterton), in arranging the meeting, met with general approval, and Mr. F. W. Leggett, principal Assistant Secretary in charge of the Industrial Relations Department of the Ministry, who will preside and represent the Minister, enjoys the confidence of employers and operatives alike.

It is expected that about thirty representatives of the two organisations concerned will attend.

It is probable that the negotiations will be lengthy, and, in view of this, the question of bringing about a prompt resumption of work without waiting for a full settlement of all the points in dispute may be raised at an early stage of the proceedings.

FRENCH CONVERSION SCHEME.

The French Parliament has been convoked for Friday next to consider the bill for carrying out the French conversion scheme, says Reuter.

COLLAPSE OF VIGO QUAY.

FEARED SERIOUS LOSS OF LIFE.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

VIGO, Saturday.

About half-past ten this morning there collapsed here the large T-shaped quay, a kind of elevated platform of wooden sleepers supported upon iron columns, and measuring some 600 feet each way by about 70 feet wide.

At the time of the accident there were moored alongside the quay the Romeu, of the Cia Trasmediterranea (3,000 tons), and the Cabo Blanco, of the Cia Ybarra (2,000 tons), while the landing stage was congested with miscellaneous merchandise, including codfish, sardines, oil, wine, china, sugar, maize, tobacco, cement and piles of timber.

There were also some seven or eight railway wagons lined up on the platform.

These were being loaded by hundreds of labourers, when sounds of cracking were heard beneath their feet. Then everything collapsed with a thunderous crash and splash, leaving a medley of submerged wagons, casks, crates, sacks, bales, planks and tiles in the water.

It is reported that seven workmen are missing, while it is feared that a number of passengers who were promenading and some anglers who were fishing underneath the quay have been drowned.

A number of boats, cranes and drags are clearing the wreckage, searching for the dead and salvaging the merchandise.

At a late hour this afternoon rescuers lifted a brake-van out of the water, and discovered the body of the guard at his wheel.

The port authorities declare that the collapse was due to the constant shock of mooring steamers and the inevitable rot from salt water. Fortunately, a new and commodious dock is nearly completed, and this will now be made immediately available for the service of all merchant ships entering the port.

DEATH ON THE IRISH MAIL.

CAR ATTENDANT'S DISCOVERY.

A sleeping-car attendant on the Irish mail train from Holyhead to London on Saturday morning discovered a man dead in his bunk when he went to call him on arrival at Euston station.

Various articles of the dead man's luggage enabled him to be identified as Mr. E. C. Blacker, of Woodbrook, Enniscorthy, County Wexford, and it was learned later in the day that a Mr. E. C. Blacker had crossed

MR. E. C. BLACKER.

to Holyhead from Dun Laoghaire on the R.M.S. Hibernia on Friday night. He was unaccompanied, and his sleeping compartment had been reserved for him.

On examination it was found that death was due to heart failure, and no inquest will be necessary.

Mr. Blacker, who was sixty-nine years of age, was the son of the late Canon H. Blacker, and owned the Woodbrook Demesne, about nine miles from Wexford. He was High Sheriff of Wexford in 1908, and always took a keen interest in the affairs of the Church of Ireland, and rarely missed a meeting of the Diocesan Synods. In his youth Mr. Blacker took a great interest in horse racing and hunting.

For many years Mr. Blacker travelled extensively, and was a member of White's Club, London, and the Kildare street Club, Dublin. He employed a large number of men on his estate at Woodbrook, and his death has occasioned considerable regret in the locality.

VICAR'S CANCELLED WEDDING.

EXPLANATION WILL BE GIVEN LATER.

The whereabouts of the Rev. E. Simpson-Matthews, Vicar of St. John the Evangelist, Plymouth, who disappeared last Tuesday, twenty-four hours before the time fixed for his wedding, near Worthing, to Miss E. Besant, daughter of a London solicitor, are still known to only a few people.

He returned to Plymouth on Thursday, and is staying with friends until his holiday expires at the end of the month, but his exact whereabout will not be disclosed.

The Services at his church yesterday were conducted yesterday by the Rev. H. E. Barnet, who was engaged temporarily while the vicar was on leave, and the Rev. J. Julian Smith, priest-in-charge, preached the sermons.

No reference was made to the cancelled wedding, but Mr. A. Barnicoat, vicar's warden, told a reporter that the vicar was not hiding. "The officials of the church are in touch with him," he said. "He wants to be out of the public eye at the present, but he will explain his position later on. He is in good health and has not been ill, but for the moment he wants to be left alone."

CARACCIOLA WINS AT MONZA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MONZA, Sunday.

What is described as the first Monza Grand Prix without an accident of note was run to-day before a crowd of about 50,000 spectators, about half of last year's attendance. Results:—1, Caracciola (Alfa-Romeo), 1 hour 7 minutes 15 seconds; 2, Fagioli (Maserati), 1 hour 8 minutes 54 seconds; 3, Nuvolari (Alfa-Romeo), 1 hour 9 minutes 9 seconds; 4, Borzacchini (Alfa-Romeo); 5, Varzi (Bugatti).

Earl Howe, who was driving a Delage, the oldest machine in the race, was only sixth in his qualifying heat, run during the morning.

THE ROYAL IRIS.

The s.s. Royal Iris, the Dublin Bay excursion steamer (Messrs. Palmer-Wallace, Cork), turns around to her home port to-day. For the last four months she provided excellent facilities for thousands to enjoy trips around the bay and to Wicklow. The final trip, which took place last night, was largely patronised. Old friends and new friends to the bay informally expressed their appreciation of the services, and look forward to a return of the Royal Iris next season. Mr. J. E. O'Reilly, the capable manager, and the staffs earned praise by their unfailing courtesy and unceasing attention for the comfort of passengers on these very pleasant and popular cruises.

THE OLYMPIC VICTORS.

RECEPTION AND BANQUET.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONMEL, Sunday.

FOLLOWING the Munster Inter-County Sports a reception and banquet were held in Hearn's Hotel in honour of the two Olympic champions, Dr. O'Callaghan and Mr. R. Tisdall. The function was arranged by a citizens' committee, of which Superintendent Fitzgerald, Civic Guards, Clonmel, was secretary and treasurer, and to whom its success may be attributed.

The Mayor of Clonmel (Councillor Richard Stapleton) presided at the function, at which there was a large and most representative attendance. To the right of the Mayor sat Dr. O'Callaghan, Mr. T. A. Morris, secretary of the Irish Coursing Club; General O'Duffy, Alderman T. Condon and Mr. Peter O'Connor, ex-champion long jumper. On the Mayor's left was Mr. Tisdall, Dr. P. Stokes, the former Irish Rugby international; Mr. Tom Kiely, ex-world's all-round champion athlete; Mr. J. W. Buggy, Sheriff, and Mr. P. Davin, ex-high and long jump champion.

After the toast of "Eire" was given Mr. B. J. Long, Clonmel, read an address of welcome to Dr. O'Callaghan and Mr. Tisdall on behalf of Clonmel Citizens' Committee.

Dr. Stokes, proposing the toast of the two distinguished guests, said that they were proud of Dr. O'Callaghan, who had so worthily upheld the traditions of his race. His last throw at Los Angeles gave striking proof, if proof were needed, of his greatness. Mr. Tisdall had achieved a position which was unique in athletics. He hoped that the powers that be in the State would try, if possible, to use Mr. Tisdall's talents for the benefit of the country, so that by his presence among them he would inspire the youth of Ireland.

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Proceeding, Dr. Stokes paid warm tribute to the old-time Irish athletes, who, despite every obstacle, and with no training, set up records which even at present were unbeaten. The National Athletic and Cycling Association had brought athletics to the position they occupied in Ireland to-day. By taking athletics out of the chaos of dual control, that body had made it possible for Ireland to put not alone an international team in the field, but to send a champion team to compete in Los Angeles. The pre-eminence of Ireland in the athletic arena was due more to the efforts of General O'Duffy, President of the Association, than to any one else.

Dr. O'Callaghan, replying, said that Clonmel was one of the principal towns in the centre of what was probably the greatest sporting province in the world. He thought that they should have in Ireland a Federation of Sports, not a number of rival associations. While the country was too small to hold. All sportsmen should be united, irrespective of politics or religion. He made an earnest appeal for the establishment of sporting clubs in every town.

MR. TISDALL'S THANKS.

Mr. Tisdall said that the best of harmony prevailed during the Irish team's journey to Los Angeles, and that he attributed to the realisation by the members of the true meaning of sport, which could be the salvation of the world. If they could put hurdles and hammers in the hands of those who were keen to fight they could provide a welcome outlet for the passions prevailing. He thanked the Citizens' Committee for the wonderful reception accorded him and Dr. O'Callaghan, and paid high tribute to the organising work of Mr. H. R. Henderson, of the N.A. and C.A.

General O'Duffy said that the last Olympic Games had proved that Munster was worthy of its tradition as the cradle of the athletic association.

BOWLING.

CLONTARF RETAIN THE LEAD.

KENILWORTH DEFEAT WEAK FALLS SIDE.

In addition to the several League matches played on Saturday there was an extra attraction at Grosvenor square, where the well-known Northern combination, Falls Bowling Club, were guests of the Kenilworth Club.

The principal game in the League was between St. James's Gate and Clontarf, at Iveagh Grounds. It was fully expected that the home side would extend the League leaders, but Clontarf easily retained their position at the top of the League table.

Clontarf "B" had their first defeat in the Cooper Cup. The victory of St. James's Gate "D" will make a very interesting finish in this competition.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

LEINSTER..... 71 IMP. TOBACCO.... 38

Leinster had an easy victory over Imperial Tobacco, the former winning by 33 shots. The most interesting game of the three was that between C. Reid (L.) and T. Fisher (I.T.), which finished in a draw of 17-all. W. H. Morton was 22 up on W. F. Flook, and A. E. Bridle 11 up on R. Elders.

Leinster—J. Dowling (sen.), F. Proctor, S. Ruggard and C. Reid (skip)—17. Imperial Tobacco—M. Jones, H. Gormar, F. Bagot and T. Tieher (skip), 17.

Leinster—Major Griffiths, A. White, G. W. Christie and W. H. Morton (skip)—31. Imperial Tobacco—E. Cooney, T. Cole, J. Teggin and W. F. Flook (skip)—9.

Leinster—I. O'Toole, J. Dowling (jun.), R. Kilpatrick and A. E. Bridle (skip)—25. Imperial Tobacco—N. Kavanagh, G. Tinkler, R. Cormack and R. Elders ((skip)—12.

CLONTARF..... 77 ST. JAME'S GATE... 32

The scoring in the game between F. Cullen (J. G.) and J. A. Boyd (C.) was of a disappointing nature. Cullen only scoring in three ends for his total of 5. Boyd, putting up the remarkable total of 40, finished 35 in front. J. Brown was 6 up on W. L. Bowie, and James Fielding 4 up on T. Tait.

Clontarf—J. Aston, J. Humphreys, P. Archer and James Fielding (skip)—18. St. James's Gate—P. Brannigan, A. Wilson, M. Costello and T. Tait (skip)—14.

Clontarf—G. Hewson, F. Gardner, R. B. Milne, and J. Brown (skip)—19. St. James's Gate—M. Hogan, C. Fleming, E. Armstrong and W. L. Bowie (skip)—13.

Clontarf—T. Cosgrave, P. Mahon, S. Preston and J. Boyd (skip)—40. St. James's Gate—C. Doherty, W. Condron, L. J. Tyrrell and F. C. Cullen (skip)—5.

SMITH CUP.

BLACKROCK..... 74 RAILWAY UNION.. 34

Blackrock (holders) had no difficulty in winning their final game of a series of three against Railway Union, the home side winning by 40 shots. R. J. Waddell was 11 up on A. B. Morrow, P. O'Connor 9 on J. Rowland, and F. G. West 20 on A. Williams.

Blackrock—R. Marshall, J. Bevan, S. Gilthorpe and F. G. West (skip)—31. Railway Union—T. McKee, D. O'Sullivan, W. Watson and A. Williams (skip)—11.

Blackrock—J. K. Laing, J. Bell, A. Mackay and R. J. Waddell (skip)—22. Railway Union—W. Smith, F. Donoghue, E. Duggan and J. B. Morrow (skip)—11.

Blackrock—R. J. Noble, P. J. Munden, A. E. Gregory and P. O'Connor (skip)—21. Railway Union—W. Robinson, P. Reynolds, A. J. Norris and J. Rowland (skip)—12.

BELFAST TEAM FAILS.

KENILWORTH... 180 FALLS (BELFAST) 70

Falls were weakly represented in their game against Kenilworth at Grosvenor square, two notable absentees being J. McCann and J. Parfland, of International fame; while another International player, G. W. Cooper, was absent from the home side. Kenilworth won easily.

Kenilworth—H. W. Stockman, G. Clarke, W. Butterfield and D. H. Stephen (skip)—36. Falls—J. O'Kane, J. E. Dawson, P. Collins and E. Brennan (skip)—7.

Kenilworth—D. E. Carleton, W. Cunningham, J. W. Smith and F. G. Bestall (skip)—40. Falls—J. Murphy, J. Molloy, J. Heeney and C. O. Scheiss (skip)—5.

Kenilworth—W. Chalmers, J. Johnston, J. B. Masterton and M. Doherty (skip)—29. Falls—T. Davison, W. H. Leeming, J. Brennan and W. Conway (skip)—14.

Kenilworth—J. Clelland, C. T. Garrad, P. J. Mannion and R. W. MacNeice (skip)—26. Falls—M. Hanna, M. Duffy, J. Mander and J. Brady (skip)—13.

Kenilworth—G. Blackham, H. J. Staff, W. M. Cowan and A. E. Ingram (skip)—23. Falls—P. McNulty, E. Donnelly, J. Hare and J. Hopkins (skip)—16.

Kenilworth—W. A. Scott, J. Whyte, A. S. M. Imrie and W. Davidson (skip)—24. Falls—B. Moore, W. McShay, G. Gilmore and Gus Hove (skip)—15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.

St. James's Gate "B" 66; Clontarf "B" 56. Leinster "B" 65; Imperial Tobacco "B" 56.

BOXING.

PETERS DISQUALIFIED.

There was an unsatisfactory ending to the first important contest of the boxing season at The Ring, London, on Saturday, when Dave Crowley, Clerkenwell, beat Johnny Peters, Battersea, in an eliminating contest for the Bantam-Weight Championship.

Peters had boxed extremely well for five rounds, while Crowley, generally a forceful fighter, had been mainly on the defensive. Early in the sixth round Peters landed a body punch, and Crowley dropped to the boards on one knee. Peters caught his man with a glancing blow when Crowley was still down.

Mr. C. H. Douglas, the referee, declared Crowley the winner, and many people thought that Peters had been disqualified for hitting his man while down, but Mr. Douglas said afterwards that Peters was disqualified for hitting low.

YACHTING.

YACHT DISMASTED IN DUBLIN BAY.

LAST DAY'S RACING OF THE SEASON.

Saturday was a typical "last day of the season," the sky being on the grey side, the wind—from the westward—being fresh, and the starters few. Some incidents, serious and minor, have to be recorded. For example, one yacht, the little Alethea, lost her mast somewhere off Bullock, and was towed home by a motor yacht.

What happened did not transpire. Probably it was a case of the runner giving out, because when this occurs in a breeze there is no hope for the mast. The spar carried away about 18 inches from the deck, and nobody was hurt.

The minor incidents were confined to sail boats getting blown on to the pier and having to get clear again—which is none too easy a task, as a rule. Almost always it is a result of a boat getting into irons too close to a pier or wharf, and so it was on Saturday, when the East Pier was, so to speak, a "lee shore."

But there was one instance of a small yacht drifting on to a "weather shore." It happened at the harbour mouth, after the yacht had gone about, or tried to do so, under the West Pier end. For a few moments she was out of control, and during that time pushed her bowsprit into the wall, and she was drifting out of harbour unmanageable when a motor boat came to her assistance and towed her back to her moorings.

21-FOOTERS.

There were only two out, Maureen and Geraldine, and the latter just missed getting a splendid start; her head would not pay-off at the critical moment, and, she being at the weather end of the line, her helmsman had to put her about and allow Maureen away with a useful lead. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Maureen—Messrs. Mawson and Stephens (scr.)	5 1 38
Geraldine (winner)—Mr. W. McDowell (2 m.)	5 3 16

17-FOOTERS.

Seven boats started, some with a reef down, and others with whole mainsails. Pauline did best until the beat from Bullock up and into harbour, when Silver Moon took the lead to win. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Silver Moon (winner)—Mr. W. Nesbitt (5 m.)	4 40 47
Pauline—Dr. H. J. Wright (scr.)	4 41 56
Hera—Mr. A. F. Neville (4 m.)	4 45 7
Rosemary (2nd club)—Messrs. Stirling and Thompson (8 m.)	4 45 30
Conn (3rd club)—Mr. and Miss Douglas (10 m.)	4 47 47
Anita—Mr. H. Millar (7m.)	4 48 38

WATER WAGS.

There were only two starters, Mary Kate and Blue Bird, and the former led all the time. Blue Bird went on to the East Pier on the first round and retired. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Mary Kate (winner)—Mr. A. R. O'Conor (12 m.)	4 38 42
Blue Bird—Dr. G. Pugin Meldon (15 m.)	Retired.

DALKEY ISLAND RACE.

Alethea led Mercia and Mavis at the start, but the weather suited Mavis best of all, and she drew away from the other two cruisers. As has been recorded already, Alethea lost her mast. Finish:—

	H. M. S.
Mavis (winner)—Mr. J. B. Kearney (scr.)	5 9 21
Mercia III.—Mr. W. J. Smalldridge (8 m.)	5 35 16

MOTORING.

MOUNT VENUS HILL CLIMB.

THREE WINS FOR SUPER-CHARGED AUSTINS.

THE Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club held an open hill-climbing competition for motor cycles and motor cars on Saturday at Mount Venus hill. There were four classes for cars, and a similar number for motor cycles. Although there was no limit to the cubic capacity of the cars, most of the competing vehicles were of the one-and-a-half litre capacity class, and most of them were of the sporting type. Two of them were supercharged Baby Austins, and between them they took three of the four events. A lady driver, Miss Comerford, handled her Windsor excellently, but was not too favourably handicapped.

In the motor cycle class Mrs. T. Atkinson gave a good display of fast work on a 249 c.c. Levis; but she, too, was asked to do rather much in the events in which she competed. Results:—

CAR CLASSES.
CARS UP TO 1,100 C.C.

	H'cap Times. Secs.
1—E. Doran, 747 Austin (s.c.), 1 sec....	41 2-5
2—J. J. Jameson, 747 Austin, 10 3-5 secs.	42 3-5
3—H. J. Wiley, 1,087 Riley, 9 secs.	43 3-5
Winner's speed, 38.7 miles an hour.	

OVER 1,100 C.C.

1—H. D. Walsh, 1,444 F.N., 7 secs.	42
2—G. C. Dockeray, 1,271 Hornet, 5 secs....	42
3—E. Hornidge, 1,190 Lea-Francis, 5 secs.	46
Winners' speeds, 33.4 and 34.8 m.p.h. respectively.	

UNLIMITED C.C. (SCRATCH).

1—E. Doran, 747 Austin (s.c.)	42 1-5
2—"H. Tate," 1,271 Hornet Spl.	47 3-5
Winner's speed, 38.7 miles per hour.	

ALL-COMERS' HANDICAP.

1—W. Kavanagh, 747 Austin (s.c.), 3-2-5 secs.	36 2-5
2—M. Burns, 1,802 M.G., 13 2-5 secs.....	36 3-5
3—J. Clarke, 1,271 Hornet Spl., 7 4-5 secs.	38 3-5
Winner's speed, 41.1 m.p.h.	

MOTOR CYCLE CLASSES.
UNDER 350 C.C. (EXPERTS BARRED).

1—J. Gibson, 196 Francis Barnett, 30 secs.	23 2-5
2—G. M. Campbell, 346 Levis, 10 secs. ...	26
3—A. W. Bell, 246 O.K., 22 secs.	27 4-5
Winner's speed, 29.3 miles per hour.	

UNDER 350 C.C. (SCRATCH).

1—C. H. W. Manders, 249 Rudge	31 1-5
2—A. Higgins, 498 Ariel	33
3—P. Brady, 498 Rudge	34 3-5
Winner's speed, 52.4 miles an hour.	

UNLIMITED C.C. (HANDICAP).

1—J. Gibson, 196 Francis Barnett, 21 1-5 secs.	29 2-5
2—A. H. Archer, 348 Velocette, 12 2-5 secs.	29 4-5
3—J. J. O'Neill, 348 Velocette, 2 1-5 secs.	30 2-5
Winner's speed, 32.3 miles per hour.	

GAELIC GAMES.

CHAMPIONS BEATEN IN THE NORTH.

ONE POINT VICTORY FOR WEXFORD.

WEXFORD	9	**KERRY**	8

Fully 10,000 people witnessed the meeting of Kerry and Wexford at Coalisland yesterday. Wexford played with the wind in the first half, and led at the interval by 6 points to 2. The second half proved more exciting, and was more keenly contested. Kerry had rather the better of it and scored 6 points, but Wexford added three and won a great game by 8 points.

KILKENNY HURLERS DEFEATED.

AMERICA	6-3	**KILKENNY**	4-4

At the Nowlan Memorial Park yesterday the American hurling team defeated Kilkenny by 6-3 to 4-4. Kilkenny fielded a weak selection, which included only two of the victorious All-Ireland team—P. O'Reilly and P. Phelan. The game, which was played before a moderate attendance, was well contested, the Americans leading by a point at half-time. Kilkenny led by a point fifteen minutes from the close, but they were unable to hold out the Americans, who finished strongly.

ST. PATRICK CUP COMPETITION.

The draw for the St. Patrick National Memorial Cup competition, in which the Counties of Down, Armagh, Louth and Antrim are taking part, was made in Newry as follows:—

October 23—Down v. Antrim, at Downpatrick.
October 30—Louth v. Armagh, at Dundalk.
November 21—Final, at Corrigan Park, Belfast.

COUNTY DUBLIN LEAGUE.—At Bray: Bray Emmets (under-21) 1-4, Desmonds 0; St. Lawrence (Howth) w.o., St. Joseph (Dublin) scr.; Bray Emmets 5-6, Green Flags (Chapelmod) 1-1.

NAAS BEAT THE CURRAGH.

At Newbridge yesterday Naas beat The Curragh in the final of the Kildare Football Championship by 2 goals 4 points to 1 goal 6 points. There was never very much between the teams, and at the interval the Curragh team were leading a point, 1-5 to 2-1.

DUBLIN'S EASY VICTORY.

DUBLIN	.....	**5-8 LOUTH**	 1-5

A large crowd attended the Drogheda Athletic Grounds yesterday to witness the game between Dublin and Louth, in which the former were victorious, winning by 5 goals 8 points to 1 goal 5 points. A strong breeze was blowing, and as a result one side had the advantage in each half.

CORK SENIOR HURLING.—St Finbarrs 3-6, Blackrock 2-2.

CO. TIPPERARY HURLING FINAL.—Moycarkey 7-6, Killenaule 5-3.

LIMERICK HURLING TOURNAMENT.—Newmarket-on-Fergus 2-1, Toomevara 0-2; Ahane 5-10, Eire Og 3-6.

ANGLING.

FOUR PROVINCES ENGAGE IN CONTEST.

A fishing contest, in which the representatives of the four provinces participated, was held yesterday on Killarney Lakes. The returns made were: Munster 43 fish, scaling 19lb. 4oz., 1st (cup winners); Connaught 33 fish, 11lb. 8oz., 2nd; Leinster 31 fish, 9lb. 14oz., 3rd; Ulster 19 fish, 5lb. 10oz., 4th. Messrs. Jack McCarthy and George O'Connell (Cork) had the highest catch—namely, 20 fish, scaling 5lb. 3oz.

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REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Stocks at the opening to-day ruled irregular. A nervous and irregular condition is at present anticipated, but some quarters feel that the market has recently been overbought, and that a further moderate corrective movement would be welcomed. Meantime the action of the market rather depends on the United States Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage statement and the weekly carloading statistics, both of which are awaited with interest.

With traders displaying uncertainty, prices early fluctuated nervously until the publication of the weekly carloadings, showing a gain of 21,754 cars over last week finally gave the list a slight boost, particularly Railroad issues. Losses of 1 to 2 points were mostly regained, while several shares finished 1 to 2 points higher.

The United States Steel Corporation's unfilled tonnage statement showing an increase of 3,293 tons, the first gain for seventeen months, was regarded as favourable, particularly in view of the fact that the steel industry had experienced an increase in inquiries since September 1.

The Stock Exchange announced that the short interest on September 1 totalled 1,935,600 shares, which is a decrease of 247,000 shares from August 1.

Final changes were mostly narrow, but some Rails, Steels, Utilities, Industrials, and Amusement issues were 1 to 2 points higher, while a few Coppers and Tobaccos were 1 to 3 points down

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

Fishing for Tunny : The Irish Grouse : A Cure for Insomnia.
General von Schleicher : Australians at T.C.D.

Grouse Disease.

I am sorry to hear from some of our local sportsmen that some form of disease has appeared among grouse in Ireland. After the remarkable year, 1872, when "record" bags were obtained, disease fell upon the birds, and almost depopulated our mountains. It is to be hoped that no such trouble will happen again. The Irish grouse is the finest in the British Isles. Neither the Scottish nor the Yorkshire bird can approach it in size, pace on the wing or flavour when cooked.

T.C.D. Australians.

At the Phœnix Park Races on Saturday I came across an old acquaintance in the person of Mr. P. F. Quinlan, LL.B., of Australia, who is paying a visit to Ireland after an absence of some years. Mr. Quinlan, who was at Trinity just before the War—he graduated in 1914—was one of the best cricketers in Ireland in those far-off days. He and his brother, Dr. B. G. Quinlan, both were on the Trinity team, and, so far as I can remember, at least one of them played for the Gentlemen of Ireland. Trinity had a splendid team about 1912. R. A. Lloyd, who afterwards played for Liverpool, and H. M. Read, the famous pair of Rugby halfbacks, were magnificent bats, while the Quinlans, like most Australians, were good at all branches of the game. Curiously enough, the post-War generation at Trinity also has produced a pair of cricketing brothers from Australia. Messrs. T. H. and P. O'M. Dixon have been the backbone of the Trinity team for several years past, and they both seem to be going strong still.

A Political Force.

Those familiar with German politics, I am told, attribute the possession of great secret power to Major-General Curt von Schleicher, Minister for Defence in the Von Papen Cabinet. The fall of Germany's second "Iron Chancellor," Dr. Brüning, was due in a large measure to him, and he is mentioned as having been concerned, behind the scenes, with the several political crises which have occurred in Germany since the conclusion of the Great War. Of jovial countenance, with deep-set eyes, bald head and sensitive mouth, General von Schleicher has had an interesting career, entering the Army in his early youth. Apart from a brief period of service with an infantry division on the eastern front during the early days of the Great War, he remained a staff officer, attached to the various Quartermasters-General. After the Armistice he remained in the service of that department of the new Republican Army, the Reichswehr, and it was he who persuaded President Ebert to use volunteers of the old Army to quell Communist risings in Berlin and elsewhere in 1918 and 1919. This was a success of the highest political importance. It aided military men of the old Imperial Army to entrench themselves in the Republic and prevent the formation of a Revolutionary "Red Army," and actually paved the way for the "revolt of Generals" which upset the Brüning Cabinet last June and may have even more momentous consequences in the future. It seems likely that the name of Von Schleicher will be written largely in that chapter of German history which is about to be written.

The Biggest Catch.

I understand that shoals of tunny have been sighted in the North Sea, and trawlers returning to Scarborough report that some of these great fish are estimated to weigh up to half a ton. Fishing for tunny with rod and line is a herculean sport, and probably the most expensive in the world. Indeed, it is doubtful whether any angler, however enthusiastic, would care to pay £100 a day for the chance of catching a tunny, especially during the prevailing depression. It is necessary to engage a trawler for the purpose, and the fishing is done from a small boat, with the larger vessel standing by in case of emergency. Herring is used as bait, since it is in pursuit of the herring that the tunny leave their base in the Mediterranean and seek the colder waters of the North Sea. The biggest fish ever caught by rod and line in the waters of the British Isles was a tunny, 735lb. in weight, taken by Mr. F. Taylor, of the British Sea Anglers' Association, off Scarborough some years ago. The world's "record" belongs to Mr. Zane Grey, the writer of Wild West tales, who took a tunny weighing 758lb. at Port Medway, Nova Scotia—an exploit probably more wonderful than any of his imaginative adventures.

A Cure for Insomnia.

There are many familiar devices which are supposed to induce sleep. You can count sheep, or reconstruct in the imagination tumbling cascades, rain falling on placid lakes, or the hum of bees. A friend of mine, not satisfied with these methods, believes in mental exercises, and has invented one which he recommends for its soporific effect. The idea is suite simple. It consists in making a mental list of nouns which begin with the letter "P," and are associated, more or less, with this island. It is remarkable how many words of this kind are to be found. For example, a preliminary list contains pastures, parks, parabellums (or parabella, as you please), pigs, potatoes, porter, poets, pints, pullets, poultry, poteen, police, politics, poverty, prophets, platforms, pubs, puddles, place-hunters, ploughs, prawns, pistols, and prisons. Needless to say, the collection may be supplemented to suit individual taste. I suggested that the word "peace" might have been included in my friend's list, but was met by the retort that he would only be able conscientiously to do so when all the other inhabitants of the country were wrapped in a slumber as profound as that which he desired for himself.

Walking Sticks.

One of the most lamentable sights of the last few years, to my mind, is the gradual passing of the walking stick. Time was when every man from peer to pauper carried a cane of some kind or another. Indeed, in well-to-do circles men kept a set of canes for the different occasions. Times have changed, however, and, with the advent of motor cars and various other means of conveyance, "Shanks's mare" is scorned, and with it the walking stick. One is only reminded of the halcyon days of the walking sticks when one sees the "swagger sticks" carried by Army officers.

QUIDNUNC.

ROYAL IRISH OLD COMRADES' REUNION.

Royal Irish Regiment old comrades, who came together at a reunion dinner in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, last Saturday night, photographed at Trinity College, Dublin, yesterday.

LINDSAY ROAD SCHOOL.

A SUCCESSFUL FETE.

A highly successful *fête* was held at Lindsay road School, Glasnevin, on Saturday, in aid of funds to clear debt which had arisen on the school on account of heating and lighting. The *fête* was opened by Mrs. Eustace, Elmhurst, Glasnevin.

The manager of the school, the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., explaining the object of the *fête*, said that one of the reasons why the *fête* was necessary was the totally inadequate grant made by the educational authorities towards heating and cleaning. They were all surprised when they read in the newspapers that in all probability the Government proposed to reduce the salaries of teachers. They would like to know how better the State proposed to spend this money than on the education of the boys and girls. Ireland had suffered from a pauperised school system. Instead of reducing teachers' salaries they would like to see a larger consideration given to the needs of School Committees.

Among those present were the Rev. J. Denham Osborne D.D.; the Rev. Thomas Byers, and the Rev. A. H. Macpherson.

A sum of £95 was realised.

FOREIGN MAILS.

DAYS OF POSTING IN DUBLIN.

The days of posting in Dublin (in the provinces correspondence should be posted a day earlier) during the coming week for the despatches of the principal overseas letter mails are indicated below :—

To-day—Canary Islands, Liberia, Nigeria *via* Southampton.

To-morrow — U.S.A., Canada, Bahamas, Bermuda, Central America, Cuba, Mexico, Shanghai, Northern China, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Fiji, Jamaica, Japan, Venezuela, Leeward Islands *via* Southampton.

Wednesday — Australia, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Southern China, Aden, India, Iraq, Dutch East Indies, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Zanzibar, Straits Settlements, Federated Malay States, Seychelles, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Cyprus, Sudan, French Indo-China *via* Marseilles.

Thursday — Canada, Newfoundland *via* Glasgow, South Africa, Southern Rhodesia, Madeira, Nyassaland, Portuguese East Africa, New Zealand *via* Southampton, U.S.A. *via* Cobh.

Friday — Argentine, Uruguay, Paraguay, Brazil *via* London, West Indies, Venezuela, British Guiana *via* Bristol.

Saturday—U.S.A., Canada *via* Cobh and Galway.

ROYAL MARINE HOTEL DANCE.

There was a large attendance at the dance at the Royal Marine Hotel, Dun Laoghaire, on Saturday last. Among those present were :—Captain and Mrs. Lambkin, Mr. and Mrs. Blair White, Mrs. Scanlon, Dr. Phyllis Walker, Dr. Hanson, Dr. Somerville Large, Miss Turton, Mr. Coote, Miss K. Sherlock, Miss B. Sherlock, Lieutenant O'Brien, Major Lane, Miss C. Jones, Mr. Fisher, Dr. Symes, and Mrs. Royce, Mrs. Michael Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth, Mr. Halligan, Miss D. Murray, the Begum Rahman, Mr. Ernest G. Moore, Miss Muriel Smiddy, Mr. and Mrs. Bex, Mr. and Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Miss D'Olier, Mr. E. W. D'Olier, Mr. Green, Mr. Miller, Miss Brown, Miss Wix, Mr. A. Hamilton, Miss E. Payne, Miss T. Birmingham, Mr. R. Birmingham, Mr Cooke, Misses C. and G. Garrett, Mr. W. Ganly, Mr. McKeever, the Misses B. and L. Lawrence, Mr. J. MacKenzie, Mr. T. Campbell, Miss B. Shea, Miss A. Watson, Miss S. White, Mr. FitzPatrick, Miss S. Begley, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. T. Eager, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. Sims, Mr. Kine, Miss Sheila Murphy, Miss Sheila Kennedy.

SALE OF KREUGER'S EFFECTS.

When the sale of the contents of Ivar Kreuger's flat closed nearly £4,000 had been raised. There remain a vast quantity of linen and other articles, which will be put up when the sale is resumed on September 22nd and 23rd.

The outstanding feature of the sale has been the extraordinary prices realised for articles of little or no intrinsic value. For example, walking sticks went for 50s. apiece.

DUBLIN THEATRES.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

Dublin theatre-goers are offered some unusually entertaining attractions this week. At the Abbey Theatre the second of the prize-winning plays, "Temporal Powers," by Miss T. Deevy, will be produced for the first time. The performances will start to-night and on subsequent nights at 8 o'clock, with a matinée on Saturday at 2.30.

A new production will also be seen at the Gate Theatre, where Miss Dorothy Macardle's "Dark Waters" is being presented by Mr. Hilton Edwards. Miss Macardle is not a new author, having written two previous plays, "Ann Kavanagh" and "The Old Man." The scene of the new play is laid in the West of Ireland, and it is a drama of the most interesting type.

"Sensations of 1932," a revue, with Joe Moss, the Lancashire comedian, as the "star" of the show, will be seen at the Olympia. Other members of the cast include Fred Northcote, Rita Bell, Bert Collins, Vivienne Marsh, Edgar Taylor and Billy West.

To-night Mr. Seymour Hicks returns to Dublin after an absence of four years, and he will be seen in "The Gay Adventure" at the Gaiety Theatre. One of Walter Hackett's best comedies, "The Gay Adventure" provides Mr. Hicks with a number of entertaining and amusing situations, of which he makes full use. Miss Mabel Russell, a one-time member of Parliament for the constituency of Berwick-on-Tweed, is the leading lady, and the supporting cast, a London company, includes Miss Elizabeth Vaughan, Matthew Bolton and Clayton Greene.

A novel style of entertainment will be introduced at the Theatre Royal this week when "This Crazy Business" is presented. In this style of vaudeville show the artistes appearing are interrupted by others either coming on to the stage or from the front of the house. At the Royal it will be opened by Flanagan and Allen, who have already appeared in similar shows across the Channel. They will be supported by a carefully-selected company, including The Jovers, comedy burlesque; Don and Dorette, acrobatic and speciality dancers; Ben Said, the "Funjuror"; Nichol and Martin, cycling comedians; Rich and Galvin, Glen Hazel, and the Six Lias.

CLERY'S SUPPER DANCE.

The Saturday supper dance at Clery's, Dublin, was attended by a large and enthusiastic gathering, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Those present included :—District Justice and Mrs. Reddin, Captain F. J. Allen, Mr. Huet, Mrs. P. Ashe, Captain Begges, Mr. J. A. Cassidy, Lieutenant Fynes, Captain Robertson, Mr. C. Sainsbury, Mr. C. Hafner, Dr. Neilan, Mr. McCaughey, Mr. H. F. Mooney, Dr. Maurice Nolan, Mrs. G. Mooney, Miss Finlay, Miss L. Allen, Miss H. Roberts, Mrs. Nursmith, Miss Guiney, Miss M. Byrne, Mrs. Battersby, Miss Harkness, Captain J. R. Ramsey, Miss Ringwood, Mr. Roughneen, Captain and Mrs. W. G. Sharpe, Mr. A. T. Juniper, Mr. Betson, Mr. Bradford, Mr. Crawford, Mr. Fisher, Mr. M. V. Grace, Mr. Kenny, Mr. N. B. Irwin, Mr. Kavanagh, Mr. Linehan, Mr. Mulhern, Mr. O'Dea, Mr. Owen, Mr. W. J. Purcell, Mr. L. F. Pepper, Mr. Barklie, Mrs. Bretland, Miss Gurry, Mr. Graham, Mr. Kinsella, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Leitch, Mr. F. G. Sharpe, Mr. Coyle, Mr. H. Mooney, Mr. Murphy, Mr. D. McCann, Mr. Moore, Mr. K. F. Purcell, Mr. G. Goodbody, Mr. B. J. Fitzpatrick, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Gibson, Miss E. Miley, Miss Nibbs, Miss E. Fetherstone, Mr. McNaughton, Mr. J. Harris, Captain R. J. Ramsey.

AIR MAIL TO INDIA.

The British Postmaster-General announces that, on and after the 17th of September, the latest times of posting air mail correspondence for despatch by the England-India air mail service will be 11.0 a.m. on Saturdays and for the England-South Africa direct air mail service 11.0 a.m. on Wednesdays, in the air mail letter-box outside the General Post Office, London, and correspondingly earlier elsewhere.

A congregation comprising many members of the Eastern Orthodox Church in Dublin and district attended the chapel of the Convent of St. John the Evangelist, Sandymount, Dublin, yesterday, when the liturgy according to the Orthodox rite was celebrated by the Rev. N. Behr, Proto-Presbyter, of London.

THE PRINCES FOR SCANDINAVIA.

TO OPEN THE BRITISH EXHIBITION.

All Scandinavia is looking forward with keen interest to the arrival of the Prince of Wales on September 24th to open the British Exhibition in Copenhagen, and to his subsequent visit with Prince George to Stockholm.

The Prince of Wales, states Reuter, will be the guest of King Christian in the Palace of Christian the Seventh during his stay in the Danish capital, whose inhabitants are preparing a warm welcome for the two Royal grandsons of the Princess Alexandra of Denmark. Together with the Crown Prince of Denmark, the Prince of Wales is joint president of the British Exhibition, which is not purely industrial, but will aim at giving Danes a bird's eye view of British art and culture as well.

In this connection a British ballet of forty will perform in Copenhagen during the exhibition, with Dr. Malcolm Sargeant and Mr. Constant Lambert as conductors.

ROYAL IRISH REUNION.

OLD COMRADES RECALL PAST GLORIES.

Major-General Beauchamp Doran, C.B., D.L., presided at the first annual dinner of the newly-formed Old Comrades' Association of members of the Royal Irish Regiment, which was held in the Dolphin Hotel, Dublin, on Saturday night.

A telegram was received from the Private Secretary to the King stating that His Majesty had received with much pleasure the message which had been addressed to him on behalf of the Old Comrades of the Royal Irish Regiment, and, in thanking them for their loyal greetings and good wishes, His Majesty hoped that they would spend a very happy evening together.

Senator Sir William Hickey wrote expressing his regret at being unable to attend.

"Three battalions of the Royal Irish Regiment," he added, "served under my command in the 16th Division during the war, and I always remember with pride and admiration the parts they played in all the battles which the division fought. Also do I recall with gratitude the unailing loyalty and generosity with which they gave their services. The history of the regiment is a most glorious one, and one is glad that the Association will keep up, at least during our lifetime, the memory of its achievements."

Messages were also received from "The Old Comrades of London" and General Purdin Forster, Bournemouth.

The toast of "The King" was duly honoured

"THE REGIMENT."

Sir Guy Beatty, responding to the toast of "The Regiment," gave some personal recollections of the regiment which he pointed out had existed from 1684 until 1922, and whose glorious history they of the present day were proud of. If by any possibility there should be another "Call of Empire," he was perfectly satisfied that, as in the period 1914 to 1918, there were many stout hearts living in the South of Ireland who would respond to it, and that the men would display the same gallantry, bravery and devotion which they had shown in the past. (Applause.) It was over forty years since he left the regiment, but he had never lost the feeling of love for it which he conceived in his early days.

Colonel E. C. Lloyd proposed the toast of "The Guests," to which Mr. A. P. Connolly, Vice-President of the British Legion, responded.

The President presented to Miss Regan—the only woman present—a handbag, dedicated to "The daughter of the Regiment," in recognition of her services for ten years as secretary of the Royal Irish Regiment Aid Fund.

Among those present were :—Colonel Graham, J. Walsh, J. Connolly, W. Connolly, W. F. Wash, T. Cooper, J. Carew, M.C.; Colonel Vandeleur, D.S.O.; Captain Robin, Colonel E. C. Lloyd, D.S.O.; General Sir Guy Beatty, O.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., C.B.I.; Colonel Grogan, D.S.O.; Miss E. Regan, General Beauchamp Doran, Major Tynan, D.S.O.; Captain S. F. C. Macdonald, Lieutenant-Colonel Lieutenant J. C. Potter, Captain A. J. Fox, Captain White, D.S.O., M.C.; Lieutenant Moylan, Colonel F. Hunt, C.M.G., D.S.O., D.C.M.; J. Shiers, T. Whitmore, J. Murtagh, M. Dineen, J. Kiely, C. Nolan, W. H. Dormer, B. Kehoe, F. W. Browne, P. Lawler, J. Godfrey, D. Howard, V. O'Connor, R. Kelly, L. Kearney, Lieutenant J. Mahony, P. Thompson, D. Conner, J. Brennan, E. Brady, D.C.M.; J. McDonnell, E. A. Hackett, M. Dooley, Hon. Secretary R.I. Rifles, Captain C. J. Davis, T. Wilkinson, W. Anderson, R. Carson, R. Daly, M. J. Dooley, J. Curran, J. Walsh (D.C.A.O.), M. Gough, Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Gordon, D.S.O.; Lieutenant Norman W. Hall, Major H. J. O'Reilly, D.S.O., M.C.; Lieutenant R. F. Spring, E. Kiernan, T. Croke, Captain T. Conway, Major J. Lindesay Knox, Captain Mitchell, Captain Biggs Atkinson, Lieutenant J. H. Fulton, H. Kelly, J. Ring, M.C., D.C.M.; Captain P. Smith, D.C.M.; Captain Tidmarsh, M.C.; R. Byrne (8th Hussars), T. P. Hyland, W. Harrison, P. Feehan, M. J. Nolan, Colonel R. J. Tamplin, T. Delaney, R.D.F.; P. Waine, D.C.M.; J. W. James, A. English, R.N.; R. Mahon, Captain F. G. Smith, J. Farrell, Captain E. O. Humphries, Lieutenant Tynan O'Mahony, F. J. Kehoe, E. A. Hackett, T. Lennon, W. Boland, T. A. Jordan, R. O'Connor, E. Wilde, P. Flynn, C. Robinson, junior; R. Larby, J. Gorman, W. Connolly, Captain Wood, J. J. Farrell, J. Mulcahy, J. O'Keeffe, R. Lockwood, H. Long.

The majority of those present wore their war medals.

MESSAGE FROM THE KING.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS' DINNER IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Saturday.

There was a good attendance to-night at the annual dinner in Belfast of the Royal Irish Fusiliers Old Comrades' Association, under the presidency of Major E. W. Sherwell, and considerable enthusiasm was evoked when he read the following reply to a message of loyal greeting from His Majesty the King, Colonel-in-Chief of the regiment :—

"Please thank the members of the Irish branch, Old Comrades' Association, Royal Irish Fusiliers, for the kind and loyal terms of their message, which I much appreciate. I wish all present an enjoyable evening.—George R.I."

Lieutenant-General Sir T. E. Scott replied to the toast of "The Regiment," which was proposed by Major Shorwell, and spoke of its great records, both in war and in sport.

Indigestion sufferers will benefit by eating BERMALINE BREAD.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE FARMER'S PLIGHT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Having some forward young store cattle to sell, I went to the fair this week to see how things were going. I expected things were bad, but I was like the Queen of Sheba on a great and historic occasion—I found the half was not told me. I always sold the same kind for years past in June for £12 and sometimes £13. This week, if I could find a buyer at all, £7 10s. or £8 would be about the price I could get in a very small fair of store cattle, with fewer buyers. I always, up to now, sold on the land to the mutual satisfaction of myself and the buyer, but my customers could not bid me this year at all. I am sorry now I did not try to sell them this week, because there will be ever so many more coming to be sold next month. One cattle dealer said to me that he expected to be able to kick them before him for the rest of the year.

In the face of this, if I have to pay the same charges now as I had before, I will not be able to re-stock my farm with the same grade of cattle. I will have to do with less numbers of an inferior kind, and this, as everyone knows, is a certain road to the workhouse. The same thing can be said about all other live stock.

I am tilling forty Irish acres here, including first-crop hay. Every year I nearly always have difficulty in cutting the corn owing to its being lodged. I am always anxious to set as much wheat as possible in the potato, mangold and turnip ground, as it stands up better and is easier to cut. Out of about twenty years' trying I could only get it down in the right time about the 1st December on about six years. One crop of this I had to plough up in March, as the seed had rotted; and another year it all grew in the stook before I could get it in, and at the best only a percentage will be fit for milling.

I am not writing this in any spirit to make matters worse. They are bare facts which defy contradiction.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS RYALL.

Barona, Clonmel, September 10th, 1932.

THE LAND ANNUITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The letter of "A South of Ireland Farmer" in your issue of September 8th is certainly a word in season. It is high time that we farmers should realise the fact that the present controversy over the land purchase annuities is merely an attempt to bring about a so-called nationalisation of agricultural land by a side-wind. If we allow our legal position under the Land Acts to be filched from us, we shall find ourselves fighting the battle of "the three F's" over again, with but small chance of success, and shall have neither fair rents, fixity of tenure nor freedom of sale.—Yours, etc.,

"TENANT PURCHASER."

Co. Kilkenny, September 10th, 1932.

WHEN BROADCASTING WAS "FRIVOLOUS."

POSTMASTER-GENERAL'S REPRIMAND TO RADIO PIONEERS.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Captain P. P. Eckersley, the English broadcasting authority, has related at a luncheon here how Dame Nellie Melba took part in the world's first broadcasting performance, and how the British postal authorities, far from being delighted by the experiment, were annoyed by its frivolity.

"Not long after the War," he said, "I, in company with other engineers, was charged with the job of building a rather high-powered station at Chelmsford. We conceived the idea of broadcasting a performance by a great artist, and Melba was kind enough to assist us from a concrete-floored room full of machinery, and draped with hanging wires.

"She sang into a crude microphone, and her singing charmed thousands of people in all parts of Europe. The possibilities of broadcasting were thus strikingly demonstrated.

"But we received a formal reprimand from the Postmaster-General for this frivolous employment of wireless equipment, and we were warned to cease activities calculated to hamper legitimate wireless services.

"That was the end of broadcasting in Great Britain for quite a time."

MUSICAL CELEBRITIES FOR DUBLIN.

JOHN McCORMACK'S "ANNIVERSARY" PROGRAMME

The coming musical season will prove a memorable one; for Mr. Harold Holt, the manager of the international celebrity concerts, is making noteworthy the first season under his personal management by introducing to Ireland a number of new artists. Among these are Eva Turner, British operatic soprano, who sprang to fame after her first appearance at Covent Garden; and Horowitz, the pianist.

Particular interest is attached to the visit of Count McCormack, as last year he celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his first public appearance. This occasion was commemorated by a concert at the Royal Albert Hall, a concert which proved to be the great success of the London season. Before an audience of 10,000 people, John McCormack sang twenty-seven of the songs for which he was famous.

In addition to the singers and instrumentalists who are to perform at the international celebrity concerts, Mr. Harold Holt has arranged for a visit from the new orchestra which has just been formed in London. This orchestra—the London Philharmonic Orchestra—is to be conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.

EMIL JANNINGS'S NEW FILM.

NOT SUITABLE FOR BRITISH AUDIENCES.

Emil Jannings, the German cinema artist, has arrived at Cap d'Antibes to play the title rôle in the German version of the film, "The Adventures of King Pausele," which is based on the novel of Pierre Louys.

Only French and German versions of this film are to be made, as the subject is not regarded as a suitable one for presentation to British audiences.

VENERABLE OLIVER PLUNKET.

CELEBRATIONS TO BE HELD IN DROGHEDA.

The Very Rev. Canon Scannell, D.D., President, St. Finbarr's College, Cork, in a broadcast talk from the Dublin and Cork stations on Saturday night, spoke of the life of the Venerable Oliver Plunket. He traced his life from early boyhood in Co. Meath in 1629 until he was appointed to the Primatial See of Armagh in 1669. When the storm of persecution burst again on the Catholic Church, Dr. Plunket refused to forsake his folk, and he endured many hardships to be among them. After his arrest and detention in Dublin Castle, he was sentenced to death and was hanged at Tyburn on July 11th, 1681.

"Dr. Plunket's was the brightest name throughout the whole period of Irish persecution," said Canon Scannell. "His remains, which were interred in Germany for a period of two hundred years, were transferred to Downside, England. His head since 1722 has been preserved in Drogheda."

Canon Scannell then talked of the Oliver Plunket Society, whose annual meeting will be held at Drogheda, beginning on Tuesday. His Eminence Cardinal MacRory will be present. Pontificial Mass will be celebrated by the most Rev. Dr. MacNeely, Bishop of Raphoe, and the sermon preached by the Very Rev. Dr. Ryan, Queen's University, Belfast. The Apostolic Nuncio will visit Drogheda on Tuesday. Arrangements are being made to facilitate the broadcast of the Mass and sermon.

POPPY DAY APPEAL.

INCREASED SALES NEEDED.

A total of £574,675 was received in the Poppy Day collections for Earl Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund last year, states the report just issued. This was somewhat less than the amount received in the previous year, but it is considered that, in view of the prevailing economic conditions, the difference was comparatively small.

In making the appeal for support for the Fund this year it is pointed out that in the early part of this year a fire occurred at the British Legion Poppy Warehouse, involving the loss of some twenty million poppies which had been made in readiness for the 1932 appeal. Fortunately, this stock was insured, but to get new stock ready in time ninety additional disabled ex-Service men have had to be engaged, and overtime is being worked continuously at the poppy factory. Consequently the Legion has to face increased costs of production.

In view of the continued financial depression and the great wave of unemployment, it is of the utmost importance that Poppy Day this year should reach a new "record," and the Legion is confident that the public will respond to the appeal even more generously than before, and so help the work for those who suffered in the Great War, their dependants, and the widows and children of the men who fell.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The President of the Church, the Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., has just paid an official visit to Ardara, one of the outposts of the Church in Co. Donegal. It is exactly one hundred years since the present Methodist church was built there, and at the Service conducted by the President the building was crowded. Friends came from far and near to rejoice with the local congregation.

A "Methodist Witness" Convention has just been held at Knocknanny, Co. Fermanagh. The Rev. J. P. Carter, Chairman of the District, presided, and the chief speakers were the Revs. A. McCrea, M.A., and R. E. Ker, M.A., of Belfast, and the Rev. G. A. Joynt, M.A., of Ballinamallard. The Rev. John Truesdale, the superintendent of the circuit, had made excellent arrangements for the convention, which was largely attended.

The Young Laymen's League of the Dublin District met in its annual conference for three days recently at Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow. The subject of the conference was "The Christian Life." The following officers for the coming year were elected :—Chairman, Mr. Kenneth Weir; Secretary, Mr. Leslie Deale; Treasurer, Mr. Desmond Smith.

The Rev. John Woodrow, of Kinsale, has accepted the unanimous invitation of the Wicklow Circuit to succeed the Rev. R. J. Elliott, B.A., as its superintendent minister at the ensuing conference. Mr. Elliott will then have completed the full term of five years' service in Wicklow.

The stated monthly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Church was held in Dublin on 9th inst., the President in the chair. Mr. Caleb Laird, of Drumshambo, who was present at the committee for the first time, was very cordially welcomed by the Chairman. Permission was given for the renovation of Inistioge Church, on the Carlow Circuit, and for certain improvements in connection with the ministers' residence at Ballymote. Permission was given for the sale of a house in Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary, and for the erection of a bungalow on the ground attached to the church, for the residence of the Circuit Evangelist. Mr. A. M. Fullerton, O.B.E., reported that schemes for the more adequate furnishing of eleven manses were now in progress.

The Secretary of the Conference drew attention to the issue of two remarkable booklets—one on the housing scheme for ministers and the other on the Ministers' Group Insurance and Provident Fund, which have been prepared by the Secretary of the Standing Committee, and a copy of each sent by him to every minister of the Church. A resolution was directed to be placed upon the minutes of the Committee expressing its sense of the deep obligation the Church owed to Mr. Fullerton for his services in connection with these two developments of the Church's work.

At the Committee of the Rev. Gibson McMillan Supernumerary Fund, held in Dublin last Friday, grants for the current year amounting in all to almost £300 were made to twenty-two of the supernumerary ministers of the Church. Grants from this fund can only be given to supernumerary ministers whose income from all sources does not exceed £220 per annum.

ARMY COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

A largely-attended meeting of the Army Comrades' Association was held in the Town Hall, Athy, on Friday. Ex-Commandant Tom Flood presided.

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., President of the Association, and Colonel J. Ryan addressed the meeting, and explained in detail the aims and objects of the Association. A large branch was formed. Arrangements were completed for the formation of branches in the outlying districts.

ON THE WIRELESS

THE WHITE COONS.

THE White Coons Concert Party, which gave its first broadcast concert about a fortnight ago, and met with immediate approval, appears again on the programmes this week. They will broadcast from the Daventry National Station, commencing at eight o'clock this evening, and from the London Regional on Wednesday. The original White Coons Concert Party was founded by Will Pepper in 1889, and continued without interruption until a few years ago. Will Pepper's son, Harry, now revives a modern version of the old concert party. In the cast to-night are: Coram and Jerry, Jane Carr (soubrette), Anne Winn (soprano), Paul England (light comedian), Reginald Morphew (baritone), Joe Morley (banjoist), C. Denier Warren (comedian), Harry S. Pepper, and Doris Arnold (pianist). The Promenade Concert from the Queen's Hall, London, to be relayed by the North Regional Station this evening, will consist of the works of Wagner, the orchestra, conducted by Sir Henry Wood, opening with the Overture "The Flying Dutchman." The soloists in the concert will be: Eileen Hannevig, Walter Widdop, Mahry Dawes, Irene Morden and Valetta Jacopi.

OTHER ATTRACTIONS.

DUBLIN.

9.30—Elizabeth Young and Company in "The Price of Fame," a Comedy in one act, by W. H. Matthews.

BELFAST.

6.0—Light Orchestral Concert. **9.0**—Concert by the Belfast Wireless Orchestra.

NORTH REGIONAL.

7.15—Dance Music from Blackpool. **8.5**—Promenade Concert.

NATIONAL.

12 (noon)—Light Classical Concert. **9.0**—Orchestral Concert.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

DUBLIN 2 RN—(413 Metres).

1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather, and Concert.
6. 0—Concert.
6.15—Uair i dTir na nOg.
7. 0—Concert.
7.20—News.
7.30—Time, Gaedhilg.
7.45—Talk—"Self-help on the Farm"—A. M. Stops.
8. 0—Mrs. E. Miley and Miss L. Thompson (violin and piano).
8.30—Anna Heffernan (soprano).
8.40—Station Sextet.
9. 0—Lecture Recital.
9.30—Elizabeth Young and Company.
10. 0—Station Sextet.
10.30—Time, News, Weather, and close down.

BELFAST—242.3 Metres (1,238 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—George Newell, organ.
12.45—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0-2.30—Gramaphone Records.
4. 0—A Light Orchestral Concert.
4.45—Dance Music.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
5.55—Agricultural Market Prices for Northern Ireland.
6. 0—"The First News."
6.30—Daventry National Programme.
9. 0—A Light Orchestral Concert.
9.40—"The Second News."
9.55—Regional News.
10.0 11.0—Daventry National Programme.

NORTH REGIONAL—479.2 Metres (626 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-11.0—Daventry National Programme.
12. 0—Ernest Parsons and his Orchestra.
1. 0—Reginald Dixon, organ.
1.45-3.0—The Midland Studio Orchestra and Muriel Cornock (soprano).
4. 0—Daventry National Programme.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6.30—The Northern Studio Orchestra.
7.15—Dance Music.
8. 0—Promenade Concert (Wagner) from the Queen's Hall, London.
10. 0—Mr F. E Doran: "In Search of Northern Dishes."
10.20—Gramaphone Records of Dance Music.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

NATIONAL—1,554.4 Metres (193 Kc.).

10.15—The Daily Service.
10.30-Time, Weather Forecast for Farmers and Shipping.
10.45-11.0—"Wanderings in Palestine and China"—II., Miss Amy Drucker.
12. 0—Light Classical Concert, Hugh Crossley (tenor) and the Serre Trio.
12.45—The Commodore Grand Orchestra.
2. 0-2.30—Gramaphone Records.
4. 0—Moschetto and his Orchestra.
5.15—The Children's Hour.
6. 0—The First News."
6.20—H.H. the Maharaja of Porbandar, K.C.S.I.; "The All-India Cricket Team Tour."
6.30—"The Foundations of Music.
8.50—"New Books," Mr. Desmond MacCarthy.
7.10-7.25—"Obedient and Disobedient Dogs"—II., Lieut.-Col. G. H. Badcock.
7.30—"Travellers in Europe"—III.
8. 0—The White Coons' Concert Party.
9. 0—An Orchestral Concert.
9.40—"The Second News."
10. 0—Mr. Martin Lindsay: "A Visit to the Greenland Eskimos."
10.15—Records of Dance Music.
10.30-12.0—Dance Music.

GAELIC LEAGUE HEADQUARTERS.

DIFFERENCE WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

DEPUTY WHO DOES NOT KNOW IRISH.

MR. SEAN O. hUADHAIGH presided at a meeting of the Executive Council of the Gaelic League on Saturday night at 25 Parnell square, which has been the headquarters of that organisation for nearly a quarter of a century.

It appeared from correspondence that the Government requires possession of these premises for offices of works, and that the Executive of the League is unwilling to leave them.

It was stated that in reply to a request from the Executive for compensation for the eviction, Mr. O'Donnell, private secretary to the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. Hugo Flinn, wrote, stating that, with every sympathy for the League, the Parliamentary Secretary regretted there were no grounds for compensation; that no useful purpose could be served by pressing the claim, and that the League had been allowed to remain in occupation for some time after the expiration of the lease, the limit of concession possible, and that arrangements should be made for the early vacation of the premises.

The Chairman said that the rent had been paid all the time.

Mr. F. Breathnach asked why the League had written in English?

Mr. M. O'Foghludha said that Mr. Flinn knew no Irish, and had never been connected with the language movement, and the letter was written in English, so that Mr. Flinn should understand its contents.

Mr. M. O'Maolain (Arran) said that they should not allow the matter to end there. They had expected more from the present Government, who had talked so much about what they would do for the Gaeltacht and the language. The letter from the Department was not a polite one, and he did not believe that the late Government would have written such a letter. It was saying—"Now, I am in power, and you can go be hanged." Were it not for the Gaelic League some of those who were now in power would not be there.

Mr. F. Breathnach suggested that they should tell Mr. Flinn that the League had no intention of leaving the premises until they were thrown out by the Sheriff.

The Chairman said that there would be some trouble if the Government were to burst the doors of the Gaelic League headquarters.

Mr. O'Maolain called attention to what he described as a wrong, namely, that those in the Gaeltacht who gathered Carrageen were receiving only 2s. or 2s. 6d. per stone for it, while in the Dublin shops the price at which it was sold was £1 15s. per stone.

The proceedings were conducted in Irish.

TO ADVANCE CAUSE OF THE LANGUAGE.

President de Valera attended a ceilidhe which was held on Saturday night at the headquarters of the Gaelic League, 25 Parnell square, Dublin.

Mr. M. O Maolain, in welcoming the old Gaels, said that it was sad that a building like that, in which the history of Ireland had been written during the past twenty-five years, could be closed to the Gaels. He complained that the inhabitants of the Gaeltacht were not getting fair consideration even now. What was wanted was work, and not reports.

Mr. de Valera said he was delighted at seeing so many young people present. He knew that they were continuing the work done in that hall by the older generation of Gaels. He agreed with Mr. O Maolain as to the value of the work done in that hall for the past twenty-five years. He also agreed that they had had enough of reports about the Gae

Crowd Attacks Workers.

Court Sequel to Scenes in Mullingar.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

MULLINGAR, Saturday.

THE recent scenes in connection with the construction of the Gaelic Park in Mullingar had a sequel in Mullingar District Court to-day, before Justice Beatty, when fifty-nine summonses were brought against persons resident in Mullingar and vicinity on charges of intimidation. Four persons also were charged with intimidation in connection with the second strike at the new Cathedral, Mullingar. The cases in connection with the Gaelic Park were first taken.

Inspector McCarron, Mullingar, prosecuted, and Mr. J. D. Fuss, solicitor, defended.

The evidence of Mr. Thomas Kilbride was to the effect that he had the contract for the G.A.A. Park in Mullingar. At the start he employed about twelve men. On July 18 he had a communication from the Union asking for an increase from 8d. to 1s. per hour. He decided to dismiss them, and took on other workers. There was trouble on July 25 and 27. Witness was present on July 27.

In reply to Mr. Ross, witness said that there were negotiations going on between himself and the Union. There was still a difference of one halfpenny between them.

William Delamere, of Lacken, one of the employés, gave evidence of the trouble on July 25. Some of the men who were working at the park had gone into town to take their dinner, and the others, including witness, sat down to take their dinner on the grounds when suddenly about 200 men rushed in, shouting at them to "Clear out of the field." They picked up spades and shovels. "We had to retreat," added witness. "I got a stroke of a spade on the leg and face. My bicycle was smashed up. I tried to escape by Harbour street, but three chaps met me there and abused me."

Evidence in regard to the occurrences on July 27 was given by Guard Roarke and Detective Sergeant Keating.

Evidence for the defence having been given, Mr. Ross said that the Cathedral strike had been settled, and he had hopes that the Gaelic Park dispute would shortly be adjusted. He asked the Justice to strike out the cases.

JUSTICE'S COMMENT.

The Justice said that this dispute disclosed very disreputable scenes in the town, and were it not for the prompt action of the Guards and Sergeant Keating, there might have been very serious consequences. Twenty-six men were attacked by 300 people. He convicted all the defendants of intimidation. The penalty he intended inflicting he hoped would have the effect of making them adopt peaceful methods in future. He contemplated inflicting a heavier fine in the case of some of the defendants.

At this stage Mr. Ross intervened, and appealed to the Justice to apply the Probation of Offenders Act. He asked him not to prejudice peace prospects by imposing the penalty he had just hinted at.

The Justice said that he did not want to do anything that would prejudice peace.

Chief Superintendent O'Connor said that the state of affairs was certainly desperate, and he thought some guarantee should be given by these people to ensure peace.

Mr. Ross said that they would give any guarantee needed.

The Justice said that he would mark each case under the Probation of Offenders Act, and each man would have to come up for sentence and conviction on getting notice. Each of the defendants would have to sign a bond in £24 and, if guilty of any breach of the law, they would be brought up and convicted and a heavy penalty imposed. Failing to sign a bond, they would have to go to jail for one month.

The Justice made the same order in regard to four men charged with intimidation in connection with the recent Cathedral strike.

Cyclist Seriously Injured.—When cycling home from Mass in Derry City yesterday James Crossan, farm labourer, Altaghderry, Killea, was involved in a collision with a motor car, which was driven by Mr. Marshall McKay, a local magistrate. Crossan was admitted to Derry Infirmary. His condition is serious.

LEMASS COMMEMORATION.

Crowds wending their way up the mountain side to the scene of yesterday's ceremony near Glencree, Co. Dublin.

Round the Free State Fairs.

Few Buyers and Prices Lower.

CARLOW, Saturday.

TULLOW (Co. Carlow) fair was a very small cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being—Store Cattle, 360; fat cattle, 75; springers and milch cows, 55; calves, 20. Some 600 lambs, 620 store sheep and 250 fat sheep were also offered. The cattle fair was composed of first and second-class shorthorn stock, with some lots of Aberdeen-Angus crosses. Few buyers attended, and all classes of store cattle met a slow demand at values tending lower. Fat cattle sold slowly at about recent low figures. Best quality springers and milch cows were in request at slightly higher prices; other lots were hard to cash. All classes of sheep and lambs were difficult to dispose of even at reduced rates.

Range of prices per head:—Calves, 1 to 9 months, £2 15s. to £4. Store cattle, 9 to 15 months, 1st class, £6 10s. to £8; 15 months to 2 years, £6 10s. to £10 15s.; 2 to 3 years, £9 to £12 10s. Fat cattle, 2 to 3 years, 1st class, £13 to £15; 3 years and over, 2nd class, £13 to £15. Springers (cows and heifers), £11 to £18 10s. Milch cows (down calved), £9 to £17. Store lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 10s. to 14s.; Downs and cross-breds, 8s. to 12s. 6d. Fat lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 15s. to 21s.; Downs and cross-breds, 14s. to 20s. Store sheep, breeding ewes, long wools, 17s. 6d. to 23s.; Downs and cross-breds, 15s. to 21s. Fat sheep, wethers, etc., 1 to 2 years, long wools, 22s. to 29s.; 2 years and over, long wools, 20s. to 31s.; Downs and cross-breds, 15s. to 26s.

SLOW DEMAND.

GRANARD, Saturday.

Granard (Co. Longford) was a very small cattle fair, the approximate numbers on offer being—Store cattle, 80; springers and milch cows, 11. Some 200 lambs, 100 store and 40 fat sheep were also offered. There was a small attendance of buyers at this fair, and all classes of store cattle met a slow demand at lower prices. Springers and milch cows sold slowly at reduced rates. All classes of sheep and lambs were difficult to dispose of, and many lots failed to clear.

Range of prices per head:—Store cattle, 9 to 15 months, 1st class, £4 to £8; 15 months to 2 years, 1st class, £10 to £11; 2 to 3 years, 1st class, £12 to £14. Springers (cows and heifers), 1st class, £12 to £15. Milch cows (down calved), 1st class, £8 to £12. Fat lambs (under 12 months), long wools, 14s. to 18s.; Downs and cross-breds, 15s. to 20s. Store Sheep, breeding ewes, long wools, 20s. to 27s. Fat sheep, wethers, etc., 2 years and over, long wools, 20s. to 25s.

TRADE DULL.

LOUGHREA, Saturday.

At Loughrea Fair there was a very large supply of sheep. The demand was fairly good, but prices were low. A good clearance, however, was effected. Poor supply of store cattle, for which trade was dull. Springers and milch cows were scarce, and only a few of each class found purchasers, buyers failing to attend. Lambs were sold from 14s. to 23s., hoggets 22s. 6d. to 25s., two-year-old ewes 22s. to 30s., fat sheep 25s. to 35s. No pigs were offered for sale, though buyers attended from Limerick and Waterford.

GORESBRIDGE, Saturday.

The Borris Fair was much smaller than usual, and prices showed a considerable fall. Trade generally was slow, and few cattle were bought for shipment, the bulk of which remained unsold. Springing cows fetched £14 to £17, yearlings £8 to £11, milch cows £13 to £15, fat lambs 22s. 6d. to 27s. 6d., bonhams 12s. to 20s.

SHEEP PRICES DOWN.

TUAM, Saturday.

The supply of sheep was fairly large, but numbers were held back owing to the fear that sales would be affected. Buying of good quality sheep, however, was brisk, and there was almost a complete clearance. Prices were down on average £1 per head on last year's prices. Ewes, first class £1 to £1 4s., second class 16s. to 19s.; aged ewes 10s. to 12s.; hoggets, first class £1 to £1 2s., second class 15s. to 16s.; fat sheep £1 to £1 7s., lambs 10s. to 16s. Pigs sold at 24s. per cwt. (live weight).

Decision Reserved.—Does the taking of a motor car for a "joy-ride" constitute a larceny was the point discussed at Bantry District Court, when four young men from the town were each charged with stealing 1s. worth of oil and petrol from Mr. Michael Joyce, of Bantry. Mr. J. T. Wolfe, T.D., who defended, said that it was true that in some part of the Free State District Justices convicted on these charges, but he did not believe in coining offences: it only brought the law into disrepute. If they wanted to make the taking of cars for "joy-rides" an offence, legislation must be passed. At present it certainly was not an offence, and he asked the justice to dismiss the case. The justice reserved his decision.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Mutton 6d. Per Lb.—Mutton is being sold at Ardara, Co. Donegal, for 6d. per lb.

Nursing Appointment. — The Northern Minister of Home Affairs has sanctioned the appointment of Miss Kathleen H. Montieth as charge nurse in Omagh District Hospital.

Blackberries.—Blackberries are selling in South Carlow district at 1s. per stone. The crop is stated to be the most abundant for a number of years and there is a keen demand.

Death or Centenarian.—The death occurred on Friday evening at his residence, Monemore, Bagenalstown, of Mr. Timothy Hanlon at the age of 100 years. He enjoyed good health up to quite recently.

Killed by Train.—At Bantry (Co. Cork) on Saturday Michael Sullivan, shoemaker, a deaf mute, a native of Cooleragh, Glengariff, was accidentally knocked down and fatally injured near Bantry by an incoming train from Cork.

Religious Reception.—The reception has taken place at the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Chigwell, London, of Miss Mary Butler (Sister Mary Ambrose), daughter of the late Mr. Laurence Butler, Killeen, Nenagh.

Potato Prices.—At Castlederg Board of Guardians on Saturday a contract was entered into for the supply of potatoes at £5 18s. 6d. per ton, while at Omagh Board of Guardians on Saturday the contract price was £1 14s. 6d. per ton.

Pig Prices.—At Kells and Stonyford (Co. Kilkenny) fat pigs sold at 48s. per cwt., a decrease of 3s. Prices at Gowran and Borris were 34s. per cwt., live-weight. At Leighlinbridge the top price for suitable bacon pigs was 34s. per cwt., a decrease of 3s.

Wexford Funeral.—Members of the I.R.A. and Fianna Eireann marched in the funeral procession to Crosstown Cemetery on Friday, on the occasion of the interment of Mr. Patrick Leary, Francis street, Wexford, a member of the Fianna Eireann organisation.

Support for Government.—At a meeting of Ballylar (Co. Donegal) Fianna Fail Cumann a resolution was passed congratulating President de Valera and the Executive Council on their stand in connection with the retention of the land annuities, and pledging support and loyalty to the policy already adopted.

Dangerous Driving.—"On the evidence before me I find that the car was driven too fast down Kilcarne hill, and I come to that conclusion by the fierce impact of the two cars, and I convict on the charge of driving to the danger of the public," said Justice Goff, at Navan Sessions, when he imposed a fine of £1, with 22s. 6d. costs, on John Lyons, an American, residing at Shantown, Co. Cavan, who was charged with reckless, or negligent driving of a motor car at Kilcarne, near Navan, on July 10th last.

Demand for Cottages.—At a meeting of the North Tipperary Health Board, which was held in Nenagh, presided over by Mr. T. Sheehy, T.D., the Secretary reported that he had received 447 applications for cottages to be erected in the North Riding County Health district area. He also stated that 76 plots were acquired under the previous schemes, on which houses had not been built. The Board decided to request the engineers in each area to make plans, specifications and detailed estimates for the erection of houses on these plots immediately. On receipt of these estimates the Board will apply to the County Council for permission to raise the necessary funds.

Sequel to Eviction.—John Burbage, Mohill, was, at Mohill District Court, sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a charge, under the Enforcement of Court Orders Act, 1926, of re-entering premises from which he had been evicted. Mr. Burke, Sheriff, Sligo, said Burbage had made a shelter by means of galvanised iron sheets in ruins in the Main street. There was no means of locking up the place after the eviction. Mr. R. Johnston, agent on the Crofton Estate, as well as Civic Guards, gave evidence of finding Burbage in the place the evening after the eviction. Burbage said that his grandfather built the house that was originally there, and his aunts were evicted out of it in 1905. He had erected a temporary shelter.

Interesting Case.—"This is an important and interesting case, absolutely unprecedented in my experience as practitioner or justice," said District Justice O'Hanrahan at Dungloe Court, Co. Donegal, when Martin Kavanagh, Falmore, sued another farmer, Patrick Boner, of the same district, for £5 damages for preventing him selling two tons of hay to Patrick O'Donnell, of Rochin. When O'Donnell was negotiating about the hay Boner told him to have nothing to do with it, as he had a decree against Kavanagh. A few days later the hay was seized by the Sheriff on foot of the decree, and sold. The justice said that he could not find a precedent in any text-book, but a precedent was unnecessary in a tort case, as there could not be a limit to the possibilities of wrong-doing on the part of the human mind. Kavanagh, until the seizure, was free to dispose of the property legally, and Boner's words amounted to an invasion of a legal right, as they resulted in the sale being broken off. He would give a nominal decree for 1s.

Price of Grass Seed.—In Armagh grass seed market, on Saturday, perennial was 8s. per cwt. There was no Italian for sale.

Distress in Naas.—The Naas Urban Council has written to the Free State Local Government Department requesting a loan of £2,000 for the relief of unemployment and destitution.

Child's Fatal Injuries.—Josephine Rosney (7), died at the County Hospital, Tullamore, from injuries received through being knocked down by a motor car. Michael Connolly, motor driver, was arrested in connection with the occurrence, and remanded on bail to the District Court.

Youghal Housing.—Youghal Urban Council is erecting twenty workmen's dwellings under the new housing scheme, the rents to be 3s. 6d. weekly, plus rates. The Council also has granted free sites to a private builder for the erection of fifteen houses.

Attempted Murder Charge.—At Clare-morris Court William Cannon, Knock, was charged with the attempted murder of his wife, Mary Cannon, national teacher, Churchfield, Knock, on July 3rd, and returned for trial on bail to the Central Criminal Court.

Backward Rate Collection.—At a meeting of the North Tipperary County Council Finance Committee the secretary stated that, owing to the bad condition of the rate collection, the Council's overdraft was now £26,000. He thought they should apply for sanction up to £30,000. It was a very serious state of affairs and collectors had great difficulty with the present collection. It was decided to apply for the £30,000.

New Parliament House.

No Truth in Belfast Rumour.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

THERE is no truth in the rumour which was current during the week-end that the new Parliament House at Stormont, Belfast, will not be opened during the coming autumn. While the date has not been fixed and nothing can be said officially as to the person who will perform the ceremony, there is no doubt that it will be carried out as planned. The rumour probably owes its origin to the fact that a sitting of the Northern Parliament will take place at the end of the month in the Belfast City Hall, but this was arranged before the rising for the recess. The Assembly's College, where the Parliament has been sitting hitherto, has been returned to the owners, so that it is not available, while the new Parliament House is not yet ready for occupation, and thus it is necessary to find another venue for the coming meeting, and the Belfast City Hall, in which the first meeting of the Parliament was held, has been chosen as the most suitable and convenient place.

The North of Ireland Philatelic Society is endeavouring to enlist the interest of Viscount Craigavon in a proposal to signalise the opening of the new Parliament by the issue of a special stamp. It is pointed out that the Governments of India and South Africa have recently issued special stamps to commemorate similar events, and the society suggests that a stamp with a design incorporating a view of the new buildings should be struck.

Victualler's Loss.

Wandering Animal Crosses The Border.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CLONES, Saturday.

The regulation which prevents cattle crossing the border from the Free State into Northern Ireland, had a sequel at Clones. A store heifer on grass near the border, the property of Mr. Henry O'Kane, victualler, Clones, broke from the stock farm and crossed the border line. When the owner went to recover his animal he was informed that it was seized and confiscated under a recent rule of the new tariff regulations. Mr. O'Kane has now lost the right of ownership of his animal, because the border-line fence was not sufficient to check wandering animals.

Because he did not take his pigs from Clones by the approved route, John Egerton, Annahard, Rosslea, Co. Fermanagh, who purchased bonhams, had them seized next day by Northern Customs and confiscated.

Farmers must now strictly confine their stock sales to their own respective sides.

Hundred Yards of Flame.

Exciting Tipperary Fire Scenes.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Saturday.

A FIRE, which broke out in Tipperary last evening threatened for a time to extend to a street of houses. The County Council steam-roller, with a gang of workmen, was engaged in spraying the upper end of Henry street and Galbally road with tar and gravel, when a spark from the engine set the tar on fire. Flames leaped up on the roadway and around the machinery. The trailer attached to the roller caught fire, the flames having to be extinguished by throwing sand on it. The roller started to move forward from the blaze, but was followed by a trail of fire. The flames were 20 feet high for a distance of over a hundred yards. Dense volumes of smoke obscured the view.

The workers, numbering about twenty, under Mr. Curran, overseer, shovelled sand and gravel on the burning road. Guards Deenihan, McInerney and Wright assisted them.

Fortunately the wind, which blew from the northern side, on which is situated the Tipperary Co-operative Creamery, was very slight, otherwise the houses opposite would have been in danger.

The women and children in several dwellings, which were seriously threatened retreated to their gardens at the back.

The flames were licking a wooden standard carrying the Shannon electricity current, and, as there was danger that the live wires might fall to the ground, Mr. O'Connor, local overseer, hurried to the power house and cut off the current.

After over half an hour's hard work the flames were extinguished, the blackened walls and blistered paint on the doors and windows of the houses telling of the narrow escape from destruction.

Thomas Elligot, a workman employed at the operations, had one of his hands slightly scorched by the flames.

County Tyrone Fire.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

OMAGH, Sunday.

An outbreak of fire occurred at the residence of Mr. Arthur Taggart, farmer, Corraheskin, Dromore, Tyrone, yesterday. It appears that Taggart was absent at harvesting, and in the absence of his wife attending to cattle, bedclothes which were being dried near the kitchen fire went ablaze. Mrs. Taggart heard the screams of her two childrenn, and on returning to the house found it ablaze. The alarm was raised, but despite the efforts of neighbours a considerable quantity of furniture in the kitchen and two bedrooms was destroyed.

Insurances at low rates with Phœnix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin.—R. H. Bolton, Manager. Agents everywhere. (Advt.)

Clare Aonach Opened.

Good Entries and Fine Display.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Sunday.

THE Aonach an Chlair, organised in connection with the County Clare Feis, was formally declared opened by the President of the Committee, the Rev. Father Murphy, St. Flannan's College, at the Courthouse, Ennis, on Friday night. The entries numbered about 300, and the prize winning exhibits, under the charge of Miss Jane Harvey, B.A., Hon. Secretary, were tastefully arranged for public view in the front hall of the Courthouse. Yesterday and to-day a large number of visitors entered the building. Among the exhibits was a much-admired display of fancy needlework, crochet and knitting, executed by the children of Our Lady's School, Ennis. All the work was done by children, aged from four to fourteen years, under the supervision of the Sisters of Mercy.

Other exhibits included displays of Irish manufactured goods and a striking range of useful baskets, made from rushes by the Ballyalla Utility Class, established and maintained by Mrs. Vere O'Brien.

In the horticultural section, single dishes and collections of fruit and vegetables made a very fine display.

All the exhibits were good in the opinion of the adjudicators (Mr. J. J. Cleary and Mr. J. J. Meade, Ennis), who reminded competitors that as far as potatoes were concerned the large specimens were not suitable for the show bench. They believed that with the increased interest in fruit culture this show, held so late in the season, should be very well supported to demonstrate how suitable County Clare is for fruit-growing.

Mrs. P. J. Howard, of Cushnahoura House, Ennis, sent a display of giant dahlias, which attracted considerable attention, and were awarded a cultural prize.

Yesterday the Aonach was open all day. School competitions in Irish, Clann Dal gCais and Fainne were decided, also dance competitions, confined to the town and district.

A Donegal Project.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DERRY, Saturday.

The traders of the Rosses, in West Donegal, are pushing ahead with their scheme for confining their business to the Free State. The "Rosses Traders' Association," which was recently formed, is composed of representative local merchants, and two of these, Mr. P. Gallagher and Mr. J. E. Boyle, of Dungloe, have chartered a local steamer, the Nora, for plying between that town and Sligo.

The vessel, capable of carrying about 100 tons, has begun her experimental trips, and after bringing her cargo of goods from Sligo, will take back on the return journeys quantities of Donegal products, including knitted goods, from Mr. Gallagher's Dungloe factory, where a large number of hands are busy at present, some being engaged on overtime.

There is much optimism in the Rosses about the project, and similar movements are on foot in other parts of Donegal. It is hoped to open up trade with other Free State ports later.

The Gaelic Revival

Its Significance as an Economic Asset.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Sunday.

THE Clare Feis, which was held at Ennis to-day, was officially declared open by Mr. M. O'Siochfhradha, M.A., Inspector of National Schools, who delivered the oration.

Speaking in Irish, he said that the Gaelic revival movement was a cultural and non-political movement, and no movement had suffered more from misunderstanding. People thought that the only result of learning Irish would be the ability to translate what they could say in one language into another. If that were so, the movement would be completely unworthy of support. But it was not so. Not only was new ability developed, but also a new ideal was evolved, a new mental orientation. The significance of the Gaelic revival as an economic asset had been almost completely missed. Still, their greatest rival in the world market realised it a hundred years ago. Gruntvig had made modern Denmark what she was. It took him more than fifty years of preaching and writing and working to get the people to believe in the effectiveness of his methods. His method was intense love of the native soil developed through the teaching of native history, folklore and song.

They were concerned here with the revival of Irish and its progress. It was encouraging that progress was satisfactory, not only in the universal recognition of the necessity for revival, but also in the actual revival itself. They all had a duty in speeding the revival. All that was required of them was to express their approval and appreciation in their homes, among their families, and in the public bodies of which they were members. A National Government could be depended upon to provide the means of revival as the public approved and demanded. They had the means and the opportunity. The one factor which would ensure speedy success was the approval and appreciation of the bulk of the people.

THE AWARDS.

Dancing Competitions (Mrs. White's Class)—Hornpipe and Double Jig—1, Maureen Rice

Set Pieces—1, Mary Brigdale; 2, Chrissie Caulfield.

Jig and Reel (under 10 years)—1, Maisie Hanrahan; 2, Patricia Purcell.

Hornpipe and Double Jig (10 to 14 years)—1, Teddy Ryan; 2, Chrissie Caulfield.

Miss Hanrahan's Class—Hornpipe—1, Mary Cullinan; 2, Eily Griffin.

Four-hand Reel—1, Martin Moloney's Team; 2, Peggy Clohessy's Team.

Three-hand Reel—1, F. Moloney's Team; 2, Sean O'Connellan's Team.

Set Pieces—1, Mary Guilfoyle; 2, Eily Griffin.

Jig and Reel—Evelyn Brennan and Phil Flanagan tied for first place.

Miss Madden's Class—Jig and Reel—1, Annie Whelan; 2, May O'Halloran.

Hornpipe—1, Bessie Mangan; 2, May O'Halloran.

Hornpipe and Double Jig—1, Kitty Cusack, Limerick; 2, Eileen Frawley, Limerick; 3, N. Mescall, Limerick.

Feis Championship—1, Eileen Mulready, Limerick; 2, Ellen Griffin, Limerick; 3, Kitty Cusack.

Four-hand Reel (Junior)—1, Nora Benson's Team, Limerick; 2, Mary Hayes's Team, Limerick.

Four-hand Jig (Juniors)—1, Nellie Cleary's Team, Thomond School, Limerick; 2, Alice Griffin's Team, Thomond School.

Girls' Reel and Double Jig—1, Maureen Hayes, Thomond School, Limerick; tie for second between Nora Benson and Alice Griffin.

Boys' Hornpipe—1, Seamus McInerney, Halpin's School, Limerick; 2, Sean O'Hayes, Thomond School, Limerick.

Consecration of New Church.

Impressive Belfast Ceremony.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday.

The Bishop of Down and Connor and Dromore, the Right Rev. Dr. Grierson, yesterday, in the presence of a large congregation of clergy and laity, consecrated the new Church of St. Finnian erected at Cregagh, Belfast. The attendance was representative of every diocese in the Church of Ireland, and the proceedings were deeply impressive. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Derry and Raphoe, the Right Rev. Dr. Peacocke.

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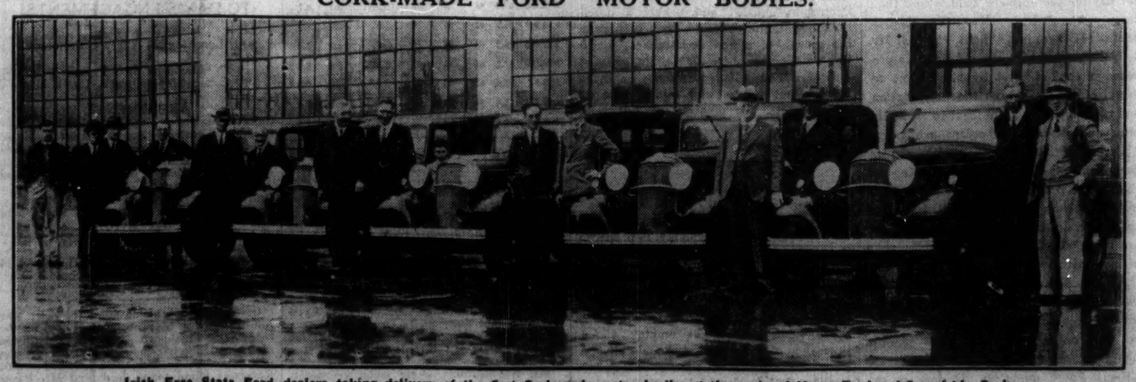

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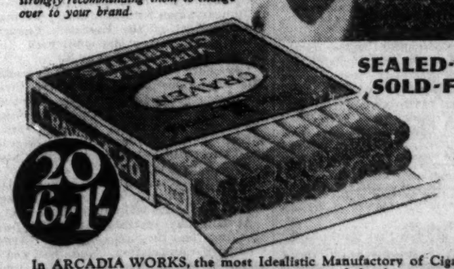

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2. Erection of Public Health Clinic.
3. Alternative Plans in respect of existing buildings and preparation of Plans for New Building to serve as a County Home.

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2. Preparation of Plans and Estimates and carrying out of works in the event of same being proceeded with.

Applications (accompanied by Statement showing experience and qualifications for appointment) to reach me not later than 12 o'clock on Saturday, the 17th day of September, 1932.
(By Order),
P. A. LAWLER, Secretary.
Office, County Home, Carlow,
September 7th, 1932.

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TEMPORARY CLOSING OF ROADS.

Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the Wexford County Council to apply to Minister for Local Government and Public Health for an Order authorising the temporary Closing of Road as under:—

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N. J. FRIZELLE,
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8th September, 1932.

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The Irish Times.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1932.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

In a speech at Naas yesterday Mr. Norton, leader of the Labour Party, said the country expected more courageous leadership from the Government in the handling of the present crisis.—(Page 8.)

County Waterford farmers, at a meeting in Dungarvan on Saturday, demanded that the President of the Executive Council should re-open negotiations with the British Government.—(Page 8.)

The Court of Inquiry set up to investigate allegations made against the Civic Guards in connection with the shooting affair at Kilrush on August 14th, concluded its business on Saturday, after sitting for four full days. The findings of the Court will be announced at a later date.—(Page 7.)

Clare Aonach was opened on Friday night. On Saturday and yesterday large crowds viewed the exhibits.—(Page 5.)

At Kilkenny yesterday Dr. O'Higgins, speaking on the aims of the Army Comrades' Association, said he would rather be struck dead than lead a revolt against any Government elected by the Irish people—(Page 8.)

Speaking at Kilkenny last night Mr. de Valera said that, if private enterprise did not avail itself of the opportunity to develop industry, the State might take a hand.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

Bolivian and Paraguayan armies have come to grips in the disputed Gran-Chaco region, and both sides claim victories.—(Page 7.)

Coincident with the despatch of the French reply to the German Note on equality of armaments M. Herriot made an important speech, in which the keynote was "Remember 1914."—(Page 7.)

The "Flying Family," having made a forced landing off the coast of Greenland, has disappeared.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At the Phœnix Park on Saturday Step Aside Lord won the Slane Plate, Cellarette the Swords Plate, Happy Orb the Sandyford Plate, Prudent One the Maher Plate, Spanish Red the Santry Plate, and Prize Poem the Stackallen Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Alexandra Park on Saturday Barrage won the September Handicap.—(Page 10.)

At Ripon Imogen won the Ripon Autumn Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Money Market remained quite easy, loans till Monday being made as low as ½ per cent. Three months' bills were 11-16 per cent. Just over £1,200,000 is on the sea, from India to London.—(Page 2.)

"As You Were."

When it was announced that President de Valera would make an important speech at Kilkenny yesterday most people expected that he would hold out some hope of a settlement in a crisis that is becoming more acute every day. In fact, he did nothing of the kind. His speech was sadly disappointing; for it was merely a rehearsal of all the threadbare arguments that have been used a hundred times by him and his Ministers during the last few months, and shows that he has not budged an inch from the position which he took at the beginning of the dispute between Great Britain and the Free State. Mr. de Valera seems to be entirely blind to the actual position of affairs. He continues to ignore facts with an airy indifference, and to talk as if nothing had happened in Ireland since he threw down his challenge to the British Government five months ago. He insists on the withholding of the land annuities from Great Britain. He will accept arbitration on terms which, he knows perfectly well, no British Government could approve, and, apparently, is quite content to sit with folded arms while the Free State is being wrecked. He revealed the fact yesterday that the question of handing the annuities money to the custody of a third party had been considered; but nothing has been done. The money remains in the suspense account. Britain's tax of twenty *per cent.* on all Free State goods is being levied with dire results; the Free State Government continues to pile up a mass of senseless tariffs in reprisal—although in the long run the Irish consumer will pay for all of them; and when in November the Free State loses those preferences in the British market which it still enjoys stark ruin will stare the farmer in the face.

"We must be prepared to make sacrifices," declared Mr. de Valera. "There is no soft bargain with Britain." He also declared that "we are going to win the fight; let there be no fear of a collapse here." While Mr. de Valera is trying to whip up popular enthusiasm in support of his fantastic policy, sacrifices are being made; but they are being made by the farmers, who are getting no bargain, soft or hard, with Britain. Their trade has vanished, and they are beginning at last to realise that the, have been led into a morass, out of which they may not emerge for a generation. At Cork, Waterford and Mullingar yesterday meetings of farmers called upon the Government to bring about an immediate settlement. Farmers are not interested in the winning of a futile "fight." They want their market to be restored; they want to be able to pay their bills, and to develop their industry in peace. They are in a bad way at the moment; but their case will be immeasurably worse within the next few months. The day is at hand when they will be forced to sell their live-stock at prices that will not pay for the animals' fodder, and their dairy produce will be left rotting on their hands. If there is a "fight," it is of Mr. de Valera's making. He deliberately provoked a conflict, first by his defiant removal of the Oath from the Constitution, and afterwards by his refusal to remit the land annuities, or to accept arbitration within the British Commonwealth. In the conduct of his "fight" he is injuring not the British people, to whom the Free State market means comparatively little, but the farmers of the twenty-six counties, who are being sacrificed callously for the sake of his obstinate folly.

As Mr. Frank MacDermot pointed out at Mullingar yesterday, pressure from the farming community on the Government is the only hope. A few months ago there seemed to be a hope that the Labour Party might do its duty to the workers; but Mr. Norton's speech at Naas proves that hope to have been in vain. The leader of the Labour Party asserts that he is prepared to go even farther than Mr. de Valera. There will be "no surrender," and, in his opinion, a state of emergency ought to be declared by the Government. Clearly, Labour is in an exceedingly delicate position. It does not like Mr. de Valera's tariffs—Mr. Norton was almost waggish on the subject yesterday—but it is committed irrevocably to the Government's support, and, come what may, its seven votes in *Dáil Eireann* will be cast on the side of *Fianna Fáil*. It is a miserable business. Mr. Norton seeks to obscure the real issue by a eulogy of the Government's social reforms and a violent attack on Mr. Cosgrave's Administration; but the workers of the Free State are not all fools. One day Mr. Norton and his parliamentary colleagues will be required to render an account of their stewardship, and there will be a stern reckoning. In the meanwhile the Labour leader's rhodomontade, like Mr. de Valera's logic-chopping, will not change the essential fact. If an early settlement is not reached, the Irish Free State will be bankrupt.

M. Herriot's Speech.

The text of France's reply to the German *aide-memoire*, demanding equality of armaments, will not be published until this evening, but it has been received already in Berlin, where it is being studied by Freiherr von Neurath. No comment has emerged from official quarters, but a rather sinister note is struck by statements from usually informed circles that the Fatherland's claim is "so well based" that the Government must "pursue the policy announced." The German Press, with very few exceptions, takes the same view, and condemns a French attempt to refer the question to the League of Nations—presumably such a suggestion occurs in the reply—on the ground that the matter must be settled by direct negotiations. In the meanwhile, France is swept by an avalanche of sombre memories, which received expression in M. Herriot's speech yesterday at the unveiling of the memorial at Vareddes, near Meaux. The French always had a happy gift for the proper utilisation of dramatic effect, and on this occasion both stage and setting were most felicitous. A memorial, the gift of an American committee, which represents France as a mother standing by her stricken hearth and tending two injured sons, needed to be unveiled, and the Germans, never very tactful, had chosen the eighteenth anniversary of the Marne as a suitable moment to talk about armaments. M. Herriot seized the opportunity with both hands and the rarest skill. In the presence of President Lebrun, the American and British Ambassadors, and a large company, distinguished and undistinguished, he delivered an address, the keynote of which was "Remember." France's modest desire, said M. Herriot, was to live in peace at home. George Washington was quoted to great effect, and the concourse was invited to consider what would have befallen French liberty in 1914 if "a little country" had not armed herself "in spite of the most explicit guarantees" and so afforded a few days' respite to the Allies. M. Herriot then referred with almost unctuous deference to President Hoover's proposals to the Geneva Conference, and received his reward when Mr. Walter Edge, speaking on behalf of the United States, besought France to accept the memorial as a symbol of the "durable understanding" between the two countries. Britain, who has not yet committed herself, is being wooed with great assiduity, and a French newspaper explains that, because Westminster has not declared for France's attitude, it does not follow that she is not prepared to rally at the call. Was not this characteristic, it asks, noticeable in 1914? Since Signor Mussolini has come forward boldly as a supporter of the German claim, Britain's verdict is likely to be decisive. Her choice, however, is less simple than it was eighteen years ago.

Church Architecture.

It is interesting to learn that the rebuilding of the devastated areas in France has led to a renaissance of ecclesiastical architecture in that country. Most of the new French churches—of which more than sixty are under construction—are being built of concrete, and the general result is said to be highly successful. Whether concrete ever will supplant stone as the material of Irish churches is a matter for doubt; it is hardly probable in a country where stone exists so abundantly. Yet, whatever the medium may be, we hope that the excellent example which has been set here during recent years will not be disregarded in the future. This century has witnessed a notable renaissance of ecclesiastical architecture in Ireland. Clergy and people alike are in revolt against the slapdash methods of last century, when ecclesiastical art in Ireland was suffered to follow fashions completely unsuited to the genius of the country. To-day Irish architects have set their feet upon a new path. They have taken as a basis for their designs the fine architecture that lent distinction to Ireland six centuries ago, and they have accommodated it to modern needs. At least one modern Protestant church, and nearly a dozen Roman Catholic churches, bear witness to the growth of a new ecclesiastical tradition—a worthy successor to its eminent forbear. For this movement we have nothing but praise, and rejoice that its achievements, the creation of Irishmen, command the respect of architects and men of taste in all quarters of Europe.

A Clearance.

The Free State Government, according to its frequent announcements, is prepared to spend a very considerable sum of money on the relief of distress among the unemployed. Precisely what form the relief works will take is not yet known; but we would suggest one operation on which the Government well might employ a few thousands of the consecrated cash. Everybody who is proud of his country, and is anxious that it should look its best, has been annoyed by the multitude of unsightly ruins which disfigure the loveliest areas of the Free State. These are not the ruins which it is a solemn duty to preserve—the abbeys, churches, towers and castles that are keys to history. Such constitute by far the smaller portion of Ireland's ruins. For every one of them, numerous as they are, the visitor can see the shells of ten cottages or barns which lack either interest or beauty, cast a squalid and gloomy shadow upon lovely landscape, and merely encumber land that might be put to good uses. Every townland has its share of them, and they disfigure city streets as well as the country districts. The Government would do a signal service to Ireland, her tourist traffic and her proper pride, if it should devote a portion of the relief funds to the clearing of these sites. Their clearance would involve no great expenditure. In every case local labour could be obtained, and the least skilled worker could find a few days' or weeks' employment. At the same time, the work, if it were done, would need to be preceded by the most careful investigation, to ensure that some valuable monument should not fall an accidental prey to the pick.

THE KING AND QUEEN AT CHURCH.

MORNING DRIVE FROM BALMORAL CASTLE.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Prince George, drove in an open carriage to the Service at Crathie Church, Balmoral, yesterday morning. There was bright sunshine, but a cold wind was blowing.

The Duke and Duchess of York, with whom was Princess Elizabeth, arrived from Birkhall in a closed motor car.

The King and his sons were in Highland dress. Hundreds of visitors gathered at the church, motor cars stretching in a line along the road for nearly two miles. The congregation included, in addition to members of the Royal Household, the Earl and Countess of Shaftesbury and the Ladies Dorothea and Lettice Ashley-Cooper and Sir Ernest Budge.

On the return journey to Balmoral Castle Their Majesties were accompanied in their carriage by the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth, the Princess, dressed in a yellow coat and beret, sitting between the King and Queen.

RACING IN THE PARK.

GOOD WEATHER AND LARGE ATTENDANCE.

The Phœnix Park Club September meeting on Saturday attracted a fairly large attendance. The day was windy, but fine, and it was pleasantly warm in the sun. The six mannequins who paraded differently attired after each of the six races attracted a good deal of attention.

Lady HolmPatrick, who came with Lord HolmPatrick, was dressed in brown, flecked with white, and her hat was of straw in a darker shade. The Hon. Gretta Cameron wore a broadtail coat and nutria collar. The Misses More O'Ferrall were in putty and orange shades. Mrs. More O'Ferrall, who came with her husband, wore red. The Dowager Countess of Fingall wore a check coat and skirt with a dark straw hat. Miss Alma Brooke wore apple green with a beret to match.

Lady Arnott was in black, with handsome sable furs. Mrs. O'Byrne came with Mr. Justice O'Byrne, and was dressed in blue and grey. Mrs. Lavery, who came with her husband, Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., wore a black toilette. She wore a black beret with a long black coat, the collar of which was fashioned like a raised cowl and trimmed with a deep band of silver fox fur. Miss Gaisford St. Lawrence wore green. Mrs. Michael Fitzgerald wore a *tête de nègre* cape and skirt, with a jumper of slashed red and yellow, the sleeves of the jumper coming from under the cape to the wrist. Her beret was white.

One of the most attractive figures at the meeting was the Begum Rahman, an Indian lady. Mrs. Rahman was dressed in flowered blue ninon fashioned in the national style and trimmed with red and gold braid. She wore long pearl earrings and a red flower in her dark hair. She was accompanied by Dr. J. N. Frost and Mr. A. M. J. Halligan, with whose mother she is a guest. Mrs. McGilligan wore bright blue, with designs of yellow introduced.

Others present were:—Sir Francis and Lady Brooke, Sir Thomas and Lady Myles, Lady Helena Fitzwilliam, Commander Spenser Grey, D.S.O.; Lord and Lady Fingall, Sir Lingard and Lady Goulding, Mr. M. R. Everard, Mr. L. Livingstone, Sir Walter Nugent, Lady Grace and the Misses Kathleen and May Grace, Mr. Geoffrey Gilpin, Mr. Justice Wylie, Sir J. O'Brien, Mr. John Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. Robert MacLaverty, Mr. Pilkington, Captain Eccles, Mr. Maxwell Arnott, Captain John and Mrs. Power; Dr. Mary O'Leary, who was accompanied by Mrs. Raymond Nicholls (Gold Coast); Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C., and Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort, Dr. Matthew Russell, Miss Gertrude Mahony, who came with her brother, Mr. Walter Mahony, Mr. B. Russell Cruise, Miss Rossiter, Mr. Henry Jones, Mrs. W. J. Lyon and Mr. Robert Lyon, Miss Markey, Senator and Mrs. Counihan, Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Maccon (Manchester), Dr. Edward McGuinness and Mrs. McGuinness, Miss Vera Mahony, Mr. and Mrs. Bertie O'Reilly, Mr. Murray, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Tallow, Dr. Rutherford, Mrs. Minton, Miss Meenan, Captain G. F. Dunne, Colonel A. J. Blake, Captain R. H. Fowler, Major and Mrs Shirley, Colonel and Mrs. Croft, Mr Villiers Morton, Major A. Blennerhassett, Mr. R. More O'Ferrall, Colonel Clarke, Mr A. D. Comyn, Major and Mrs. Wilkins, Captain G. Barker, Mr. E. J. Hope, Mrs B. M. Webster, Mr. H. M. Hartigan, Senator Parkinson, Mr. J. T. Rogers, Mr. H. Ussher, Mr. R. B. Garrett, Miss Rossiter.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high near the Azores and low from Greenland to Scandinavia. A depression on the Western Atlantic will probably move North-East. Showers and bright periods will occur.

Ireland, all Districts.—Wind westerly, fresh, backing; fair at first, perhaps further rain later; moderate temperature.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-west or west, fresh, squally; bright periods; showers; sea rather rough, decreasing.

Dixon and Hempenstall. Barometers and Thermometers 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT

Date	Bar.	Temp. 9 p.m.	Thermometer. Max	Min.	Grass Min	Wind.	Rain m.m.	Sun hours
S	29.720	62.0	67	55	51	N.W.	5.2	0.1
M	29.681	56.2	67	51	50	W.	0.1	4.9
T	29.496	58.2	65	52	49	S.	1.3	7.0
W	29.580	57.2	61	51	43	S.W.	2.4	0.3
T	29.87	57.0	63	52	51	S.W.	trace	2.0
F	29.701	55.8	64	55	52	W.	trace	7.4
S	29.812	56.1	63	54	53	W.	2.8	7.4

THE SUN.	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.52	6.54
Sets	7.50	7.47
Lighting-up Time	8.50	8.47
HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.		
Morning	10.39	11.25
Evening	10.56	11.40

BISHOP ORDAINS HIS SON.

The Bishop of Manchester, Dr. Guy Warman, ordained his son, the Rev. Cyril Aidan Oswald Warman, to be priest before a large congregation at the Riverside Parish Church, Battersea, yesterday. Mr. Warman is curate at the church.

Dr. Warman was acting under a commission from the Bishop of Southwark.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen have entertained a good many guests at Balmoral Castle, where Prince George joined them for a short stay. The unfavourable weather interfered with several of the Royal engagements, some of which have been postponed.

The Prince of Wales will soon return from Biarritz, where during his stay he has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ormond Lawson-Johnston at the Villa Clara, which adjoins the Chiberta golf links. Prince George was also their guest till he left for Scotland last week.

The Prince of Wales has written the introduction to Major-General Seely's book on the lifeboat service, which, under the title of "Launch," will be published this month.

Sir Samuel Hoare will leave Cromer today for Balmoral Castle, where he will be the guest of Their Majesties for several days.

The Duke of Bedford will leave Woburn Abbey shortly for Cairnsmore House, Kirkcudbrightshire, where he will be joined by the Duchess of Bedford. The Earl and Countess of Lonsdale, on the conclusion of Doncaster races, returned to Lowther Castle. The Countess of Kimberley, who is making a short stay in Scotland, will return to London early next week. The Countess of Hardwick will leave Norfolk to-day for Hamble Cliff, Netley.

Lord and Lady Swaythling have left London for the Riviera. Viscount Gort, V.C., has sailed in the s.s. Rajputana from Marseilles for Bombay. General Sir John and Lady Du Cane have left London for Italy. Lord Glenconner is now at his place in Peebleshire, where he is entertaining a shooting party. Sir Charles and Lady Todhunter and General Sir Arthur Long have sailed for Bombay.

The Bishop of Kensington will dedicate the chapel of the new Rescue Training Centre of the Church Army in Devonshire terrace, Lancaster Gate, on Thursday, September 22nd, when Lady Davidson will formally open the building.

Brigadier-General and Lady Kathleen Ward have left Castle Coole, Enniskillen, where they have been on a visit, and have returned to their home at Criccieth, North Wales. Miss Gordon-Murray is on a visit to her niece, the Viscountess Loftus, at Ely Lodge, Enniskillen.

The marriage arranged between Dermot Lionel Hyde, Royal Signals, son of the late Major F. G. Hyde, R.A.M.C., and Mrs. Hyde, of St. Mack's Court, Abercorn place, London, and Miss Adèle Oriana Payn Le Sueur, of Huntingdon, will take place at All Souls' Church, Langham place, London, at 12 noon, October 1st.

Dr. McArevey has returned to 51 Lower Baggot street.

Dr. Madill has returned to 92 Merrion square.

Dr. Dorothy Dockrell has left No. 30 Fitzwilliam place until the end of September.

Mr. Percy M. Black has returned to 11 Clare street.

Mr. F. J. Morrin has returned to 14 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. F. J. Henry has returned to 24 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

Miss Madaleine McCann, C.S.M.M.G., has returned to 52 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. Lindop, Rheumatroid Specialist, Bray, is leaving for holidays from September 12 to October 3.

"Gardens." Jubilee Nurses' Pension Fund. Kildare, September 17th—Mrs. Dalgety, Ryevale, Leixlip. Clock Golf, Tea. (Buses pass gate.)

Switzers have just received a delivery of the new Net Stockings in both Silk and Lisle, in the leading shades for Autumn.

At Holmes' — White Art Crêpe-de-Chine Blouses for the Tailored Suit, double-breasted, with revers, 12s. 11d. each; O.S., 14s. 11d. New Silk Georgettes, Plain and Printed, for evening wear.—69-71 South Great George's st.

Old Gold and Second-hand Jewellery, highest prices given. Chancellor, 7 Grafton st.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. and Mrs. G Malone, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. Gore, Capt. S. R. Purdy, Miss Hetty Butler, Miss D. M. Braddell, Arthur E. Preston, Tom Wylie, P. S. Joyce, Henry O'Neill, M. Martin, John Ruttledge, Monica Brennan, Jean D. Campbell Dr. de Burca, Mrs. Michael Birmingham, Miss Joan Gillie, Miss Dorothy Barbour, Capt. and Mrs. L. Schiegel, A. F. Roche, Mrs. M. J. Roche, Myles Staunton, James McGing, T. C. M. Cuddy, George Clark, J. J. O'Malley, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Matheson, Miss Peggy Cochrane, Miss Peggy D'Arcy, Mr. and Mrs. Beatey, Mrs. Dixon, Miss N. Murphy, Mr. de Burgh Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. George Munro, Dr. S. Lavan, Col. and Mrs. Villiers-Tuthill, Mrs. A. T. Lawlor, J. Stanley, M. S. O'Rourke, Miss H. Law, Esther Warnock-Wicks and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Redkin.

Among the departures were:—Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Graham, Col. and Mrs. E. R. O'Hara, Surgeon and Mrs. H. H. Mulhern, Capt. R. Walsh, J. R. Osborne, T. David Hart, W. Corpeman, F. J. Burse, J. P. Cavanagh, F. Sutherland, Misses P. and N. Grace, L. Quinn, Miss N. Egan, T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sewell, Misses Peggy and Meta Dallaghan, Miss May Rowley Montgomery, Reginald Hudson, Mrs. G. Gordon Taylor, Major P. J. Ryan and Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. G. Jackman, G. Egan, Miss H. Mason, Miss S. Lavelle, Mrs. B. O'Gorman, Mr. M. Campbell,

MR. DE VALERA AND THE ARMY COMRADES.

NO SUCH FORCE WANTED OR NECESSARY.

DEVELOPMENT OF IRISH INDUSTRIES.

IF PRIVATE ENTERPRISE FAILS STATE MAY TAKE A HAND.

IN the course of a speech, which he delivered at a largely attended meeting in Kilkenny last night, President de Valera criticised the formation of a new force in the country, whose object was stated to be the preservation of law and order. The Government, he said, did not call for any such support, and it was not necessary.

The Government, he said, was determined to keep order, and not to have any interference with its right.

Speaking on the subject of the economic dispute, Mr. de Valera said that the country would win out if the Government and the people took such steps as would mitigate hardships on the community. The Government had been working hard to try to find some way of giving relief, and they would provide loans on easy terms for the re-stocking of farms.

The best way to assist the farmer was to develop Irish industries and produce here what the people required, and, if private enterprise did not avail itself of the opportunity to develop industry, then the community through the State would have to take a hand, and, if that was necessary, the State would try it.

Mr. de Valera announced that he had expressed his willingness to pay the annuities into the Bank of International Settlements until Great Britain had proved her claim to them, but the offer had not been accepted.

THE UNWANTED NEW FORCE

We have been told there is intimidation going on, but where is it? asked President de Valera.

Asking what was the meaning of this talk of intimidation, Mr. de Valera said that if there was any intimidation there were forces at the disposal of the Government which could be got into action to prevent it. These forces were quite sufficient, their uniformed Guards were sufficient to keep order at their public meetings, and they had got, if it were necessary, other forces more than ample to see that any order that was required was preserved.

The suggestion was that the Government was conniving at disorder, but where was the disorder?

Voices—"There's none."

And the Government were recently accused of acting in a strange manner, added Mr. de Valera, when they did not welcome the formation of another body, which pledged itself to support the Government in keeping law and order. The Government did not call for such support, because any such support was not necessary.

It was well known that the Government's policy of national defence was that, in addition to a standing army, there was to be a volunteer army throughout the country, and it was known that the Minister for Defence was actually contemplating the working out and putting into execution of such a scheme. The army was to be under strict Government control. They did not want, and would not tolerate, any other army in the country but one.

They had been working patiently and were succeeding in their efforts to secure that. Was it helpful when the problem was practically solved that other people should try to create another problem in another direction? He could assure the people who had any anxiety—if there were any such people except the newspapers—that it was the firm determination of the Government to keep order, and not to have any interference with its rights. He could assure them that, if the Government wanted support to-morrow, they could have fifty thousand men. They did not want, then, any force of a military character, except the forces that are immediately answerable to and would obey the order of the elected Government.

ACROSS THE WATER.

He mentioned that because the creation of the new body had given considerable comfort to the opponents of this country. There were people across the water who were waiting patiently in the hope that something might develop here that would get them out of their present difficulties. They were hoping against hope that the embers of the civil war had not completely died out, that old antagonisms would be revived, that by incessant friction here the people would be rendered impotent to take the measures necessary to protect their interest against the way they were being assailed by Britain.

At the moment it was interesting to read in the British Press that as a result of the tariffs the economic life of this country would be brought to a stand-still in a month; but, said Mr. de Valera, amidst cheers, I do not think that anybody here believes that.

ARBITRATION.

Referring to the question of the land annuities, he said that recently he saw a letter suggesting that he was refusing to accept a court which might be composed of Irishmen. As a matter of fact, the court proposed could not consist wholly of Irishmen, because of the five to comprise the court two would have to be elected both outside Britain and outside Ireland, and would have to be selected from some one of the Dominions, and the chairman would have to be selected from the British Dominions, and would have to be agreed upon. The position of his Government was that they were prepared to agree to arbitration, but they were not prepared that there should be any restriction whatever on the choice of their nominees, and the choice of nominees and agreement upon a chairman was the very essence of arbitration, and they were not going to allow their right to be restricted.

Their opponents told them that they could settle this matter easily if the Government only had the will. It was a strange thing that the late Government did not themselves settle this matter in the thirteen years they were in office. They did not see any indication or evidence from British statesmen that they were going to be just as easy to deal with as the Cumann na nGaedheal Party would make out.

SACRIFICES NECESSARY.

If the people were prepared to assert their right to keep these moneys, they would have to be prepared to fight for them. They would have to be prepared to make such sacrifices as the other party compelled them to make. There was no way out of it. If they wanted to avoid the situation that the British had created there was one way, and that was to hand over the money. If they did not want to do that, then they would have to be prepared to defend themselves to the best of their ability, and the more steadfast they were, and the more determined they were, the easier it would be to make the bargain which their opponents told them was easy to make.

Even though they had to face certain hardships by the disturbance of their principal trade, if they were wise they would face them, and it was their business as a Government to see, as far as possible, that these hardships would be mitigated.

It was not true, he said, as their opponents in the Press would have them believe, that their present hardships were entirely due to the Thomas duties. They were not, and he dealt at some length with the slump in prices in Great Britain and Northern Ireland. In Britain they had not the purchasing power, and even the British farmer was unable to get prices for his products.

WINNING OUT.

SOME MEANS OF RELIEF.

He said that they in Ireland would win out by the Government and the community taking such steps would mitigate the hardships. Plainly, the person who had cattle to sell and could not dispose of them was going to suffer in the first instance. They must do their utmost to give him an opportunity of disposing of some of those cattle, at any rate. The Government had been working hard to try and get some way of giving relief. The first thing they were going to do was this. They knew that their lands in many cases required restocking, and the Government were going to see that loans on easy terms were given to the people to buy heifers and heifers in calf and restock their lands. That would give relief to a certain extent. The next thing would be to try to bring satisfactory means of relief with regard to store cattle.

As regards the fat beast, it was more difficult to deal with, as Britain wanted their fat cattle. They would keep them and see that they were fattened and matured here as far as possible. Next the farmer would be relieved, as far as possible, from some of the overheads pressing heavily upon him. In that direction the Government had already added to the grant in relief of rates given by the last Government. They were engaged in schemes which would take the farmer out of the position in which the British had placed him and bring him back to tillage.

THE WHEAT SCHEME.

The secret of tillage was wheat, and Kilkenny was one of the great wheat growing counties in the past. Farmers would be guaranteed a certain market and a fixed price, ranging from 23s. 6d. per barrel in the early part of the season to 25s. about April. They hoped to get 100,000 acres of Irish land in wheat, and hoped that by continuing their policy steadily for a number of years that by the time this Government left office they would find at least half their requirements in wheat produced on their own soil.

At present a scheme was being worked out so that growers of grain other than wheat, oats and barley would also be put in a secure position. The aim of the Government was to get the farmers away from producing for an uncertain sale in foreign markets, and producing here for a certain market at home.

DEVELOPING INDUSTRY.

The best possible way to assist the farmers was to set about the development of Irish industries—to produce all the boots, clothing, and other things that the people required. Since they came into office they had done more in six months for Irish industries than their predecessors had done in ten years. Up to one hundred new factories had been established or extended. They were anxious that private enterprise should take advantage of the protection that had been given them, and proceed rapidly to supply all their needs. Should private enterprise not avail itself of the opportunities to develop those industries, then the community through the State would have to take a hand, and even if that was necessary they would try it, because even though State enterprise might not be the most satisfactory, it was certainly more satisfactory than getting goods from abroad that they could produce themselves.

There were certain influential people, importers of foreign goods, big ranchers and others, able to make their voices heard, and strangers and unthinking people might very well take their views for the views of the community, but they did not represent the conditions or the feelings of the country. If they asked the people what was their view of the present situation they would be told "the fight is on, and we are going to stick it out."

THE TALK ABOUT NEGOTIATIONS.

Mr. de Valera said that he was accused of being unreasonable, and, in answer, he went on to review the proceedings on his last visit to England, when there was the suggestion that there should be negotiation. He said they were ready to negotiate there and then, but he laid down that, as preliminary to negotiation, these discriminatory tariffs should be taken off. They could not have fruitful negotiations when there was the danger of being accused of bad faith.

Then the British said that the Free State must continue to pay the land annuities. To that he said "No." They had promised the Irish people at an election that, should they elect them to office, they would not send these moneys to England until she proved her right to them. He had told them that the money was in a suspense account. They were there before the eyes of the world, and, if there is arbitration and the moneys were adjudged to be Britain's, they would be handed over.

"I even went further than that since," said Mr. de Valera, "The suggestion was made that the moneys should be handed over to a third party, a stakeholder, so to speak, and we said that pending the result of negotiations, or pending the result of an abitral award, we were prepared to place these moneys in the hands of a third party, in the Bank for International Settlements. If Britain wanted to settle this, if they had a good claim, do you think they would be so slow to accept such a fair proposition?

MONEYS TO BE HELD.

"What is left then?" he asked, "except that we hand over these moneys before she proves her right, and I say 'No.' Am I unreasonable?" he asked, and the crowd shouted "No."

"Do you approve of our action?" he asked, and the reply was "Yes."

Concluding, Mr. de Valera said that he believed that the Irish people were as a whole behind the Government.

"We are in this struggle, and let us be in it." Those who were not with them were against them.

Mr. Derrig, Minister for Education, also addressed the meeting, which was presided over by the Mayor of Kilkenny, Councillor McSweeney.

FLYING FAMILY LOST

AFTER LANDING ON THE SEA.

MYSTERY OF BROKEN RADIO CONTACT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

THE "Flying Family" are missing. Their amphibian 'plane made a forced landing yesterday afternoon at 4.10 p.m. in the sea near the Greenland coast, and when a British trawler arrived four hours later at the spot indicated in the Hutchinsons' S.O.S. no trace of the machine could be found.

They were flying from Julianhaab (Greenland) to Angmagsalik, and it was at Angmagsalik that their S.O.S. was picked up.

The Aberdeen trawler Lord Talbot, which was near, sped off immediately to the rescue, and until 5.23 she had wireless contact with the Hutchinsons; but after that time no answer to their messages was received.

After failing to find the machine at the position named the Lord Talbot continued her search southwards.

Every effort is being made by the Danish colony at Angmagsalik to succour the "Flying Family," whose position is apparently about thirty miles south-west of Angmagsalik and within a few miles of the coast.

Two Danish inspection ships are at present off the western coast, but they are too far away to be able to render any immediate assistance.

The Greenland administration is attempting to establish communication with the famous Norwegian explorer, Knud Rasmussen, who is known to be in Greenland waters at the moment.

EIGHT IN DANGER.

As the machine is an amphibian there is every hope that it will be able to ride the sea safely until help arrives.

The object of the flight is to collect material, including films, for lectures on the practicability of the Northern air route between America and Europe.

Apart from Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchinson and their two daughters, who are aged eight and six respectively, the machine carries a crew of four—navigator, mechanic, wireless operator and film cameraman.

With Edinburgh as their ultimate destination, they set out from New York on August 23rd, and arrived at Anticosti Island.

From there their log was:—

August 30—Landed at Hopedale (Labrador).

September 3—Arrived at Godthaab (Greenland), where they were delayed owing to difficulties arising out of their not having had permission to land, and to lack of petrol. Mr. Hutchinson was fined £54 for landing.

September 8—Having secured petrol they continued their flight, and arrived at Julianhaab on a coastwise flight to Angmagsalik.

CONFERENCE OF PROTESTANTS.

NEW METHODS TO REGAIN CHURCH ABSENTEES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

"We must not only defend ourselves, we must conquer," declared Mr. Curtiss, of Edinburgh, explaining the difficulties which face the Church of Scotland, in his speech at the International Protestant Conference, which was officially opened here to-day.

Mr. Curtiss complained bitterly of the falling church attendances in the heavily-populated industrial districts of Scotland. He said that his Church intended to try and regain absentees by new methods.

"We, Northern children," continued the Scottish delegate, "cannot resist Rome's legions if we are not united into one army to defend our religious and moral freedom."

The conference was opened by Bishop Stadener, the Swedish Minister of Education and Public Worship, who cordially welcomed the delegates and asked them to remember that the Roman Church was the mother's bosom from which the Protestants trace their origin historically.

The most important items on the agenda before the conference are the questions of mixed marriages, the increase of atheism, and the prevention of Catholic recruiting among the Protestant ranks.

The conference, which is being attended by delegates from almost every country in Europe, is the fifth general assembly of the International League for the Defence and Furtherance of Protestantism, and will last until next Thursday.

THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Executive Council met on Saturday morning at Government Buildings. The meeting lasted for several hours. No statement was issued subsequently.

A Lloyd's message from Humber wireless station yesterday stated that the following had been received from H.M.S. Renown at 1.20 p.m., G.M.T.:—"Wood fender, about 12 feet long, weight about four tons, is adrift in position 54.31 N., 00.37 W., and is a danger to navigation." Renown is a battle cruiser of 32,000 tons.

UNEASINESS OF FRANCE.

"REMEMBER 1914" ATTITUDE.

REPLY DESPATCHED TO GERMANY.

"PEACE INSPIRES ALL OUR ACTIONS."

—M. HERRIOT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENTS.

THE German Foreign Minister has now received the French reply to his *aide-memoire* claiming equality in armaments, and is carefully studying it.

Official quarters decline to comment, but it is emphasised that Germany's claims with regard to armaments are "so well based" that she can "with a clear conscience and calm determination and without nervousness" pursue the policy announced by Baron von Neurath.

Political circles in Berlin interpret this remark as intimating that Germany will stay away from the Disarmament Conference unless the French reply leaves the door open to settle the German claims before the re-opening of the Conference.

Even as the French envoy was speeding towards Berlin bearing the French Government's reply, the French Prime Minister, M. Herriot, was making a stirring speech to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of the Marne, after inaugurating a monument representing suffering France sustaining two of her dying sons, which has been presented by an American committee.

SOLEMN CONTRACTS POWERLESS.

M. Herriot declared: "Let honest, independent minds understand our uneasiness in the face of certain dangerous manifestations. It is not in contradiction with our horror of an appeal to arms; it merely translates our modest desire to live in peace at home. It leaves us calm enough to address an appeal for reconciliation to those who fought us."

"We are accused of being warlike," M. Herriot added. "We? Really? Peace inspires all our actions. We are careful not to awaken by imprudent demonstrations those instincts of force which cannot be controlled once they have been let loose."

But it was not enough to wish for peace to obtain it. Was it certain that appeals to high principles were sufficient to ward off war?

The banks of the Marne were not so long ago bathed in blood. The most solemn contracts were sometimes powerless to protect the most peaceful lands. What would have become of French liberty if a little country had not fortified itself in spite of the most explicit guarantees, and thus held up the flood of invasion for days?

LESSONS OF SACRIFICE.

"A ceremony such as to-day's," M. Herriot said, "leads one to meditate what present duty devolves from such grave lessons of sacrifice."

He was grateful that American statesmen were endeavouring to re-establish by reason that order which has been disturbed by violence.

"This is the evident sense of the generous proposals recently addressed by Mr. Hoover to the Geneva Conference, a proposal which France received with the most sincere respect, upon which she meditated, and is still meditating, in order to associate herself in an effective manner with such a remarkable initiative."

Mr. Walter Edge, the American Ambassador, begged the President of the Republic to accept the monument as a symbol of the durable understanding and the firm and constant friendship which ever bound together the United States and France.

RIGHT OF DEFENCE.

Americans had always adopted the fundamental maxim, applicable both in a national and private sense, "A charcoal burner is master in his own home." In international practice this should be translated as meaning that a nation is mistress on her own territory and that her primordial right is to be secure from the dangers of invasion.

Faith in the justice of this dogma was so rooted in the heart of the American people that moral and, when necessary, material help was instinctively granted to the invaded nation. This idea was given concrete form in the Briand-Kellogg Pact.

The memorial, which is seventy feet high, shows France, in the guise of a mother, standing by her ruined hearth, supporting two of her wounded children, and her tragic face is turned skywards. It has been erected at a point four miles from Meaux on the Soissons road.

In addition to the President of the Republic, the Premier, the Minister of War (M. Paul-Boncour) and the United States Ambassador, those present included Mr. Ridgley Carter, president of the American Committee responsible for the monument; Senator Reed, Mr. Ronald Campbell, the British Minister, Marshal Pétain, General Weygand, General Pershing, General Gouraud and General de Chambrun. A detachment of the British Legion attended the ceremony.

Seldom has an anniversary of the Battle of the Marne—and this was the eighteenth—been celebrated in such moving circumstances. The day opened with Services in Meaux Cathedral, and Services for Protestants and Jews in other parts of the town. After flowers had been laid on the War Memorial, a banquet was held, and M. Paul-Boncour delivered a speech in which once again the dominant chord was "Remember."

£50,000,000 OWED BY ONE MAN.

KREUGER BANKRUPTCY FIGURES.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

STOCKHOLM, Saturday.

Ivar Kreuger's estate, according to the bankruptcy figures issued to-day, shows liabilities totalling 1,171,000,000 kronor (approximately £58,600,000), as against assets totalling 98,000,000 kronor (£5,000,000).

These figures are only approximate, it is explained, an exact statement being impossible owing to the confusion of Kreuger's personal affairs with those of the Kreuger and Toll Company.

Obligations arising from guarantees given by Kreuger are not included in the debt figures.

The bankruptcy figures for the Kreuger and Toll Company, which are likewise published to-day, show liabilities totalling 781,000,000 kronor (£40,000,000) and assets totalling 509,000,000 kronor (£26,000,000).

According to official documents in Kreuger's bankruptcy proceedings, the Communist leader, M. Kilbom, is among the persons who obtained loans from Kreuger. He borrowed 35,000 kronor (£2,000) and his paper 100,000 kronor (£5,100).

An actress, an author, and a prominent woman member of the Socialist Party are also among those to whom he advanced money.

AT GRIPS IN THE CHACO.

VICTORY CLAIMED BY BOTH ARMIES.

WAR FEVER IN BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY.

FROM REUTER'S CORLESPONDENT.

BUENOS AIRES, Sunday.

THE extraordinary situation which has arisen on the Gran Chaco front, owing to the announcement by both sides of a "victory" which has left them in undisputed possession of Fort Boqueron, continues. In both capitals the overwhelming "defeat" of the enemy is being celebrated with great rejoicing, and messages of congratulation have been sent to the respective armies.

The first despatches to arrive in Asuncion from the front describe how the fort was captured by the Paraguayans after a terrible hand-to-hand struggle in the darkness of the night in the heart of the Chaco forest.

The Paraguayans, it is stated, advanced in open order against the Bolivians, but after the first shots had been fired by the defenders they rushed forward—though still without firing. Deaf to the orders of their officers, and cheering in the Guarani language, they attacked the defenders with their bayonets.

A bloodthirsty struggle ensued. All night the battle raged between confused masses of troops, the rattle of machine-guns adding to the horror.

FIGHTING CONTINUED.

The Bolivian Fourth Division, it is claimed, was routed, and some 1,200 prisoners were captured, together with eleven guns. An official *communiqué* from Asuncion states that fighting continues in the forest around the fort.

Immediately the news of the "victory" was received in the Paraguayan capital the Government sent official messages of congratulation to the troops, and the population of the city went wild with joy.

Meanwhile, equally delirious demonstrations have been taking place in La Paz, where it is asserted that the victorious Bolivians have routed the Paraguayan attackers, inflicting considerable losses and retaining possession of Fort Boqueron.

The Fourth Bolivian Army is continuing the pursuit of the enemy, according to reports from La Paz, and it is added that the enemy is beating a retreat from the neighbourhood of Poi Island, having lost many killed.

Moreover, it is stated that the Paraguayans also attacked in the Agua Rica district with three armies, but were repulsed after over two hours' fighting.

Note.—If Bolivia obtains possession of the disputed Gran Chaco area she will have an outlet to the sea *via* the Paraguay River.

THE CAPTIVE BRITONS.

BANDITS' HIDING PLACE LOCATED.

Confirmation has been received in London that bandits who seized and carried off Mrs. Pawley and Mr. Charles Corkran, son of Major-General Sir Charles Corkran, while they were riding on the racecourse at Newchang, Manchuria, have been located. They have been seen at a place called Kao-kan, on the way to Old Newwang, which is said to be a bandit haunt.

The British Minister in Tokyo has been assured by the Japanese authorities that all possible measures to secure the release of the captives consistent with their safety will be taken.

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

LORD OXFORD.

The Times to-day publishes the first of a series of extracts from a forthcoming "Life of Lord Oxford and Asquith." In a leading article *The Times* says:—The average memory holds him in admiration as a man of massive and capacious mind, contemptuous of inspiration, unsentimental, realistic, incapable of pettiness, and no less incapable of the daring stroke that decides the issue—in the last analysis of all his great qualities, a negative type. He is judged to have been a Prime Minister who neither chaxed nor commanded his Cabinet, but listened and summed up. It is remembered of him that thus equipped he held a Liberal-Radical-Irish alliance together with a confidence and success through six years of storm and two general elections; that he was the man whose very reluctance to force a decision enabled the nation to come to one mind upon the challenge of war.

Such is the legend, the label which it is convenient to fix to a public figure, and for the stiff geometrical purpose of classification it will serve; but it leaves too much unexplained. How, for example, should a man lacking energy of decision or positive forcefulness of character have come by his own exertion to the forefront of public life, and dominated it for nearly ten years, as Asquith did? The truth is that the popular characterisation is too much a snapshot of 1917, when, as his biographers agree, some of his qualities became defects for the successful prosecution of war, or too much a recollection of the last years, which were necessarily years of dignity and resignation rather than of power.

NEW SOUTH WALES REFORM.

POWERS OF THE UPPER CHAMBER.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SYDNEY, Sunday.

The long-mooted reform of the New South Wales Legislative Council (Upper House) is provided for in a bill of which particulars are announced to-day.

The bill is based on the recommendations of the Pryce Conference in 1917 for the reform of the House of Lords.

It provides for a Chamber of sixty members, elected by the sitting members of both Houses of Parliament under proportional representation. The Council is at present nominated.

New members will be elected in four batches of fifteen each, the batches retiring in rotation every three years.

In order to prevent deadlocks, it is provided that if the Council fails to pass an appropriation bill it will be presented to the Governor for his assent after a month. If the Council disagrees over other bills they cannot be enacted without a referendum of the electors.

A bill to abolish the Council was passed by both Chambers under Mr. Lang's administration, but the Supreme Court of the State and then the Federal Court ruled that it could not be presented to the Governor for the Royal Assent without endorsement by a referendum of the electors. An appeal was thereupon made to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, which upheld the ruling of the Australian Court.

On hearing this decision Mr. Stevens said that the Government's policy would be to restore the Council to the "place of honour and dignity" it formerly occupied.

DETECTIVE OFFICERS EXAMINED.

EMPHATIC DENIAL OF BRUTALITY AT KILRUSH.

COUNSEL'S QUESTIONS ABOUT TELEPHONE CALLS.

THE Court of Inquiry set up by the Government to investigate complaints of violation of duty preferred against members of the Civic Guard stationed at Kilrush concluded its work on Saturday last, after sitting for four days. The findings of the Court will be announced at a later date.

The complaints were in respect of the shooting of George Gilmore, The Hut, Killakee, County Dublin, and T. J. Ryan, of Henry street, Kilrush, on August 14th, and the subsequent treatment of Gilmore, Ryan and Bernard Lowe.

At last Saturday's hearing evidence was given by detective officers who were concerned in the affair.

The Court was composed of Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C. (chairman); Mr. D. J. Brown, solicitor, Carlow, and Major J. G. McGrath, solicitor, Enniskillen and Clones, with Mr. T. F. Stack, Chief Clerk in Dublin District Court, as Registrar.

GOVERNMENT INQUIRY CLOSED.

THE production of the telephone book kept by the Civic Guards at Kilrush and records of any statements made by police officers to Deputy Commissioner Coogan were called for by Mr. O'Connor, K.C., when the Court of Inquiry into the Kilrush shooting affair resumed in Kilrush Courthouse on Saturday.

The Chairman said that the telephone book could be sent for; the other statements were not there, and by making an order for their production the Court would be presuming that such statements were in existence.

Mr. Lynn—We have discovered that in Kilrush it is possible to have five copies of the originals of a statement, and, perhaps, we might get one of them.

Inspector Feeney said that there were the three statements made to Commissioner Coogan. Copies of the originals already had been supplied to Mr. O'Connor, and there were no other statements made.

The telephone book was produced later.

Sergeant O'Reilly, who had given evidence on the previous day, was further cross-examined by Mr. Lynn, and said that he believed a telephone message was sent to Dublin after the arrival of Ryan in the barrack and before Ryan was formally put under arrest. He thought the telephone message was sent some time about twenty past twelve or half-past twelve, and the charge was preferred against Ryan about four o'clock or a quarter to four. No one directed witness to formulate the charge.

On the subject of the store book, witness said that it contained a record of revolvers and ammunition, and some ammunition which had been seized was entered in it. He denied that the Guards were armed with rifles, and said he had no knowledge of Guard Scanlon having carried a rifle during the labour trouble on 10th October last year.

Mr. Lynn—Do you deny he fired shots with it?

Witness—I did not see him with a rifle, and I must deny it, of course.

Re-examined by Mr. FitzGerald, witness said that he was at the hospital on 23rd August, when the District Justice was there with some legal gentlemen. He saw only four members of the force on that occasion, none of whom was armed with a rifle, and only the detectives having revolvers.

Inspector Jeremiah Kelly said that he had been in Kilrush continuously since June last. After he became aware of the shooting at Cappagh, about 11.30 at night, he went there with Sergeant Keyes and made a search of the road, but could not find any empty cartridges. He got back to barracks about 12.30 p.m., when he learned that Ryan was in custody and wished to see the doctor.

Witness made inquiries as to what doctor Ryan would like to see, and Ryan said he would like to see Dr. Coughlan. That doctor was sent for. Witness also sent for Dr. Daly, the police doctor

THE TELEPHONE CALLS.

Witness said that he telephoned to Dublin at 12.30 a.m. on official business. He also made other telephone calls. Witness did not see Ryan in the kitchen of the barracks. He did not go to the hospital, nor was he present when Ryan was formally charged.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor, witness said that the telephone book was kept that night by Guard Danaher, but the entries were signed by those who made the calls.

Mr. O'Connor—You rang up Dublin at 12.30 a.m. in connection with the shooting at Cappagh?—Yes.

Superintendent Fenny made a call at 4 a.m., and you made two further calls—one at 12.35 and one at 12.40?—I think so.

Are the calls entered after they are made?—Well, usually.

Because I notice there are two calls by you—one at 12.20 and one at 12.30. Then the next is a call by the superintendent at 4 a.m., after which there is a call by you at 12.35, and yet the calls are supposed to be in sequence?—I cannot say when the entries are made, but they are supposed to be made after the call.

Can you show me any similar lapse in this book dealing with any other matter except the Cappagh shooting?—I am not aware of it, but there were a number of calls made that night.

When did you speak to Sergeant O'Reilly after you got back to barracks that night? Was it before or after the telephone call to Dublin, after you were speaking to the authorities in Dublin?—Yes, to the officer on duty.

About the Cappagh shooting?—Yes.

What instructions did you get from him?—None. I told him what had happened, but got no instructions.

Did you tell the superintendent you had informed the dépôt?—Yes.

And did he ask you what instructions you got?—No.

Did you only 'phone the Dépôt once?—That is all, and the Superintendent also called at 4 a.m. He sent a 'phone message to Dublin.

Was it after your message to Dublin that Ryan was charged?—I do not think so.

Replying further the witness said that he visited both the uniformed men and plain clothes men in the course of his duty at Kilrush. It was D. O. McCarthy who had the torch with which they searched the room at Cappagh. Witness said that he left the barracks at 1 o'clock, and returned at 2 o'clock for a short period. Ryan was not charged until 4 a.m. It was not on his advice, as a result of the telephone message to the Dépôt, that the charge against Ryan was formulated.

Mr. O'Connor said that he had not had an opportunity of inspecting the telephone book until the witness came on the table, and he asked to be allowed to adjourn his further cross-examination while he studied it.

The request was granted.

MATRON'S OBJECTION.

DETECTIVES ASKED TO LEAVE HOSPITAL.

Detective Officer Patrick McCaffrey said that he was the guard who searched inside the wall. He was looking for concealed persons mainly, or evidence of their presence. He did not find anything. When he returned to Kilrush, Sergeant Keyes sent him with D. O. Hughes to the hospital to guard George Gilmore.

They went to the hospital and saw the matron. She objected to their presence and accompanied them to Gilmore's ward. When they entered the room Gilmore protested and the matron appealed to them to leave. D. O. Hughes said he would go and obtain fresh instructions. Hughes left the hospital. Witness told the matron that he would remain quietly in the room. The matron said to Gilmore: "I don't think this man wishes to do you any harm or to annoy you." Gilmore replied: "What do you think of a man who does a thing that he does not want to do?"

Later, said witness, Hughes came back with instructions that they were to maintain the guard from the outside. They did so until they were relieved.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynn, he said that he understood his instructions to mean that he was not to allow Gilmore to escape. He did not think he would have shot Gilmore if he had attempted to escape, but he would have tried to prevent the escape.

Detective Officer Hughes corroborated.

Detective Officer Bernard Hanly stated that on August 15th he was stationed at Ennis, and was called to go to Kilrush at 1.15 a.m. He immediately went with Detective Officers Murphy and Brennan. All of them had been in bed up to that time, and had not had any drink. They saw Superintendent Feeney at Kilrush, and went at about four o'clock to the hospital to guard Gilmore and Ryan until the morning. As he was to be responsible for them he had to keep them in sight all the time. Had he gone into the kitchen he would have had no observation of them.

"NO BRUTALITY."

He told Murphy to keep an eye on Gilmore and Brennan to look after Ryan. There was certainly no roughness or brutality towards Ryan, and Murphy was perfectly sober and could not have had any drink from the time he left Ennis. At about five o'clock the doctor and the Superintendent came. The Superintendent told witness that there had been some complaint, and as a consequence they went into Gilmore's room. Witness asked Gilmore what complaint he had to make, and Gilmore replied, "That man did nothing to me."

The Superintendent said to witness, "Try and keep him as easy as you can." Witness replied that he would, but would have to keep him under observation. Before the Superintendent left he said to the doctor, "I am satisfied with the way the Detective Officers are carrying out their duty."

Mr. Fitzgerald—When you went into Gilmore's room had Gilmore a book?—Yes.

Is it true that Murphy tore it from him?—I say that it is a perfect lie.

Witness added that there was no loud talking between himself, Murphy and Brennan, that could have given rise to Gilmore's complaint.

Questioned as to Nurse O'Connor's statement that one of the detectives went to sleep, witness said that some of them might have been sitting with their heads in their hands, but there was no fear of any of them going to sleep.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lynn, witness was asked if he was not aware that the complaint about a man's conduct in Gilmore's room referred to a man named Murphy.

"My dear man," replied witness, "it was only five days afterwards that we heard of any complaints about us."

Mr. Lynn—Of course I am not your dear man at all; I have nothing to do with any of your people. Where do you come from?

Witness—From Sligo.

Mr. Lynn—I was curious to know. The expression "my dear man" is a Yiddish expression.

Major Magrath—So long as it is not Scottish. (Laughter.)

GUARD'S CONDUCT.

Mr. Lynn asked witness why he had stated that he went into Gilmore's room with the Superintendent because of a complaint, and now said that he did not hear of any complaint until a few days before the inquiry.

Witness replied that he did not believe that complaints had been made until he saw them in writing. Guard Murphy, he said, conducted himself in the hospital as a Guard should conduct himself. Witness got instructions to stay in the hospital. Both Gilmore and Ryan were charged with attempted murder, and his instructions were to keep them under observation. The evidence given by the nurse about him was untrue; she was insulted because he would not go down to the kitchen for tea.

Mr. Lynn—Is it a woman scorned?

Answering Mr. Brown, witness said that he saw Ryan writing something, and he said to the nurse, who was pass-

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THE KILRUSH INQUIRY.

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ing frequently, "I hope you are not taking any despatches from one patient to another." She got insulted, and asked him what he thought she was.

Replying to Major McGrath, witness said that they were uneasy about Gilmore, because there was a window outside his room with a porch under it on which he could hop down. Every five minutes Gilmore's door was opened by one or other of them.

Thomas Murphy said that he saw Ryan in the kitchen of the police barrack before his removal to hospital. Witness was only a few minutes there. He did not see anyone produce a bomb. It was not true that he went into Gilmore's room in the hospital and persisted in annoying him, or tried to seize a book from him and prevent him from reading it, or point to parts he should read and parts he should not. He was eight or nine times in Gilmore's room. He would just have a look in and go out again. When he went in first he said "good-night" to Gilmore, but as Gilmore did not answer him he did not speak to him afterwards.

At no time did any of the Guards assault Gilmore or Ryan in the hospital, and the Guards had no altercation or unpleasantness whatever with the nurse. Witness was invited to have tea in the morning, but did not have it.

HALLUCINATIONS.

Witness said he did not know whether it was the result of a compromise that the sergeant instructed them, after the conversation with Gilmore, to remain on the landing outside.

Mr. O'Connor—And after that you went into Gilmore's room?—Yes.

I put it to you that your behaviour in Gilmore's room was so bad that he rang the bell violently?—No, he did not ring.

It is all hallucination on Gilmore's part?—Yes; the bell did not ring at all that night—at least, I did not hear it.

The nurse swore that she asked you to leave the room and you refused. Is that hallucination too?—Yes.

And after that she 'phoned for Dr. Counihan. Was that hallucination too?—Yes.

Why was he called?—I could not say.

Witness, further replying, said that he had not taken any drink. He denied that he told the nurse that Gilmore was delirious and a lunatic, and that she should not take any notice of him. He had no conversation with Dr. Counihan or the Superintendent when they arrived, and he was not brought into Gilmore's room to know if Gilmore had any complaint to make against him.

Mr. O'Connor—You were not brought into the room. The only man brought into the room was the man against whom Gilmore had nothing at all to say. Was not that a nice arrangement made between you?—There was no such arrangement. I did not know anything about it until after the Superintendent left.

Who told you then?—D.-O. Hanley told me some days afterwards. He said that Dr. Counihan had made a complaint, and we were to be charged.

What was said about your behaviour?—Nothing was said to me. Hanley said that the Superintendent had complaints about us going into Gilmore's room, and he (Hanley) was brought into Gilmore. Gilmore stated that he had no complaint to make against him.

Mr. O'Connor—No, because Gilmore had no complaint to make against Hanley. Tell me, to whom did you make your report of the occurrences of the night?—To Inspector Hall, at Ennis.

Witness said that he was stationed at Ennis, and filled in the patrol book there after his arrival back next morning. Some days later he made a report to Inspector Hall of the occurrences.

Mr. O'Connor said that he would require to have the Report Book from Ennis, and the President directed Superintendent Feeney to have it produced.

Major McGrath—There is an entry later in the book stating that Ryan was cut over the eye. Who put that there?

The witness said he did not know. It was probably entered by Sergeant Keyes while witness was in the kitchen.

Guard Denis Donegan stated that he was on duty as orderly at the barracks. In reply to Mr. Lynn, he said that a number of plain clothes men came into the barracks some time after 4 o'clock on the morning of the 15th, but he did not think there were as many as ten.

Mr. Fitzgerald intimated to the Tribunal that he did not think that any further evidence he could tender would be of any assistance to them.

Major McGrath said that he had discovered certain entries in the patrol book that did not coincide with the duty sheet drawn up by Sergeant Keyes. According to the two records two of the detectives—C. J. McCaffrey and Linehan—who had been assigned for duty in one place had, in fact, been somewhere else at the time.

SERGEANT'S MISTAKE.

Sergeant Keyes, recalled, explained that the duty sheet was intended to be exact, and in this case he had made a mistake.

In reply to the Chairman, the sergeant said that the books were examined by superior officers once a month. The examination usually took about an hour and a half.

The Chairman—That would be a very short inspection. This mistake did not come to your notice until a member of the Tribunal pointed it out?—That is so.

And there may be other similar mistakes?—It is quite possible.

In reply to further questions by the Chairman, witness said that when the detectives were sent to guard Gilmore in the hospital there was nothing said about shooting him if he tried to escape.

The Chairman—It was stated on Friday by counsel that on one occasion last month there were twenty members of the force openly carrying rifles. Is that a fact?—It is a big lie.

Before Mr. Lynn addressed the Court Detective Officer Muldowney was called, and asked by Major McGrath with regard to the position himself and Carroll were in at Ryan's.

Major McGrath suggested that by walking across the road they could keep the party under observation, and at the same time be under cover themselves.

Witness admitted that that was so, but said that they followed the party because it was not possible, he thought, to see down the whole of the road to the boundary of Ryan's house.

Witness agreed that it would be difficult for anybody, owing to the high wall, to get into the house.

Guard Carroll, who was also re-called, agreed that the night was not dark, but said that their duty was not confined to any particular part of the road.

The inquiry then concluded.

TIME HAS COME TO SPEAK OUT.

MR. RODDY'S WARNING AT SLIGO.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Sunday.

SPEAKING at Ballintogher to-day, Mr. Martin Roddy said that Mr. de Valera had deliberately embarked on a campaign of pronounced hostility to England, including mean and contemptible insults to the Governor-General, the King's representative. His attitude was such that no sensible man could expect Britain to do other than retaliate, but before they did they gave Mr. de Valera an opportunity of settling the dispute—an opportunity that was really the chance of a lifetime—but Mr. de Valera persistently declined, and now, unfortunately, it looked as if the British were determined to fight it out to the bitter end. Already the people of the Free State had had a foretaste of the effects of this futile and suicidal struggle, and they could imagine the hardships and sufferings which would result if it were continued for long.

"The time has come," continued the speaker, "for the people to speak out their minds plainly and fearlessly. You must not remain silent any longer. Your country is in danger, and another few months of the present conditions will see the farming industry wiped out. It is your duty to yourselves to speak out courageously—to seize every opportunity of demanding that an end be put to this foolish and unnecessary fight.

"In your hands rests the real authority—the authority that gave Mr. de Valera the responsibility of Government—and you are in a position to insist on him carrying out the real mandate that you gave him—that is, to act in the interests of the people of the country."

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

Mr. Batt O'Connor said that he came there to speak that day for the same reason that he went out with Michael Collins in the old days—because their country was in danger. The one man responsible for the crisis to-day was Mr. de Valera, whose personal jealousy of Michael Collins was also responsible for the split after the Treaty. "It cost thirty millions to put him down then," Mr. O'Connor added, "and I am greatly afraid it will cost as much to do it now, unless the people speak out and demand a return to sane Government."

Mr. Liam Burke, General Secretary, Cumann na nGaedheal, said that it was an extraordinary thing that, although 75 per cent. of the people of this country were farmers and the remaining 25 per cent. depended on the farmers, when the latter raised their voice against Mr. de Valera's folly they were told that they were playing England's game. "The simple truth of the matter," Mr. Burke went on, "is that Mr. de Valera does not want to make a settlement. He is afraid to make a settlement because he knows that his is not the genuine Government of the country. The genuine Government of the country at the moment are the I.R.A., and they do not want a settlement."

OBITUARY.

MR. MICHAEL KIRWAN.

The death took place in Dublin on Saturday last of Mr. Michael Kirwan, of the Queen's Hotel, Mall lane, Waterford. Until his retirement from public life, ten years ago, Mr. Kirwan took a prominent part in the municipal affairs of Waterford. He was a member of the Corporation of that city for twenty years, and was elected to the Mayoralty in 1912. Mr. Kirwan was a strong supporter of the Home Rule movement in Ireland.

DEATH AT FOOTBALL MATCH.

William Farrell (53), of 9 Holles street, Dublin, died at a football match at Shelbourne Park on Saturday. The game between Shelbourne and Shamrock Rovers had started when Farrell collapsed. The body was taken to Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, where an inquest may be held.

Mary Bond (22), of Palmer's place, Eton Wick, near Slough, was killed in a motor cycle crash at Little Missenden, near Amersham, Bucks., yesterday, and Arnold Hedland (22), of Chapel street, Slough, was critically injured and taken to Chesham Hospital. The couple were motor cycling with three other motor cyclists, when their machine was in collision with a motor coach.

QUESTION OF A BOMB.

OFFICER'S EMPHATIC DENIAL.

After the luncheon adjournment Guard Murphy was recalled by the Tribunal.

He stated, in reply to Major McGrath, that on August 14th he was off duty from 9.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. He was then on duty until 12, at 12.5 he went home to bed and was called about 1 o'clock to go to Kilrush.

D.O. James Brennan said that he had been almost four years in the Civic Guards. He corroborated the evidence of his two companions. Detectives Hanly and Murphy. At the hospital he was talking for a few minutes to Nurse O'Connor, whom he knew. She introduced him to a Nurse Lowe. He was guarding Ryan. He only visited Gilmore once, at about 6 a.m. Nurse O'Connor swore falsely in her evidence to the Tribunal.

Detective-Officer O'Leary said he was not in the kitchen of the barrack where Ryan was sitting after he was wounded on the 14th August; in fact, he was not in the uniform barrack at all on that day.

Mr. Fitzgerald—Had you a bomb?

Witness—I had no bomb. I am a policeman, not a soldier.

The allegation that he had kicked a man named Stephen Cotter was denied by the witness.

Cross-examined, he said that in Kerry last year he and about twenty-five other members of the force were supplied with rifles, but that was not saying that the men in Clare were supplied with rifles.

Ryan was making a great mistake about him unless he was confusing him with his namesake.

Mr. Fitzgerald—But he identified you.

Mr. O'Connor—These men are telling deliberate lies.

Witness—Undoubtedly.

Further cross-examined, he said he never heard a word about a bomb until last Wednesday. He denied having ordered Dr. Lynch out of the hospital, but stated he requested Dr. Lynch to leave. He also denied having assaulted a man named Sonny Breen and a man named Shanahan in the hospital. When he was on duty in the ward two men came in, pushed him on one side, and said they wanted to see T. J. Ryan. He told them it was his duty to allow no one to see Ryan, and requested them to leave. They would not leave, but went and sat each on one side of Ryan's bed. They would not give him their names and addresses, and said he could go and find out. One of them said to him: "It is no use using your gun because I have one on me."

Witness did not produce a gun. Another Guard then came to his assistance to have the men removed.

Guard Thomas Danagher, who was an orderly on duty at the Uniformed Guards' Station on the night of the 14th August, said Ryan was brought in as a prisoner about 12.10 a.m. and he took charge of him. Ryan was in the kitchen after Dr. Coughlan and Dr. Daly had seen him, and witness was with him all the time.

Detective Officer O'Leary was not in the kitchen at all.

Witness kept the telephone book that night, and was supposed to enter the messages sent out, but as he was in the kitchen with Ryan, Guard Donegan kept a slip of the messages sent.

NO COMPLAINT MADE.

Cross-examined by Mr. O'Connor, the witness said all the messages recorded were sent, but the record was not in sequence as to time. He denied Ryan made any complaint to him as to the condition of the cell.

Replying to Mr. Browne, the witness said Ryan was in the cell up to about 1.30 when the doctor came from the time he was in the kitchen.

To Major McGrath, who asked why the condition in which Ryan was brought in was not entered in the book, witness said it was not usual.

Major McGrath pointed out that other entries in the book disclosed searching of prisoners and articles found on them, and asked why this was not done in Ryan's case.

The witness said they entered all except articles which were not worth entering, and Ryan had nothing on him worth entering.

HANDLING THE CRISIS.

CUSTARD TARIFFS NOT ENOUGH.

MR. NORTON'S HINT TO THE GOVERNMENT.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAAS, Sunday.

SPEAKING at Naas to-day, Mr. William Norton, leader of the Labour Party in the Dail, said that the Cumann na nGaedheal Party, which had now undertaken a campaign of squealing over the condition of the workers, had given them in Kildare fifteen houses a year during their time of office. To-day they had in operation the best Housing Act that had ever been framed. The present Government had given half a million extra for old age pensions, a Commission had been set up in connection with widows and orphans pensions, and probably in twelve months this most deserving section of the community would be getting the same benefit as obtained in Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

THE WHEAT SCHEME.

Dealing with tillage, Mr. Norton said that there was considerably less tillage in 1932 than in 1922 when Cumann na nGaedheal took office, but the big ranchers' monopoly was now going to stop. He was satisfied that this autumn they would see put into operation the best tillage scheme the country had known. The Government had a comprehensive scheme for encouraging the growing of wheat, barley and oats. With one voice England and Cumann na nGaedheal proclaimed that this country could not produce wheat. Facts, however, were facts, and they could not forget that in 1918 when England was hard up Ireland grew 130,000 acres of wheat. This year she grew only 26,000. What had happened the land since 1918 to prevent them from growing wheat to-day? They rejected the preaching of Cumann na nGaedheal as a wicked, defeatist philosophy, the object of which was to stampede the country into surrendering its rights.

INTERLUDE ON TARIFFS.

The Government, Mr. Norton went on, had endeavoured to safeguard their industries, but while tariffs were good as a means of building a wall, they were not in themselves sufficiently effective to develop their industrial potentialities.

A Voice—You voted for them.

Mr. Norton—Because I was a sensible man.

A Voice—Then why do you contradict yourself?

Mr. Norton—I voted for tariffs because they are one step, but not the last step. I believed tariffs would be some advantage, as they have, but you cannot rely completely on private industry to develop our resources.

STATE DEVELOPMENT.

"The State must ensure that our industries are safeguarded. I believe myself that only by State development of industries can we really do away with unemployment. This Government should take a bold step and develop industries under the auspices of the State."

He did not think that anybody was so stupid as to be mistaken in the present squealing and whining of Cumann na nGaedheal. Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney, an ex-Minister, who was distinguished for his melancholy speeches in the Dail, at a recent handpicked meeting told the people that the Labour Party was a most spineless, hopeless party. He did not know whether Mr. Kenney was looking at a mirror when he uttered those words. Mr. FitzGerald-Kenney and his party had not developed much spine, backbone or brains when negotiating their financial settlements with England. These settlements had proved Cumann na nGaedheal the most spineless and brainless set where British interests were concerned that ever represented this country. Without exaggeration he might say they were as soft as putty in the hands of British Ministers. They could be rolled into any shape.

LABOUR'S NO SURRENDER.

Just as Cumann na nGaedheal had aided the British in wringing an immoral Treaty from this country, to-day they were proving England's best and most loyal ally by their miserable campaign of squealing and hysteria. They were hoping that by this campaign, by this wretched propaganda they would weaken the *morale* of the people, bring about a state of panic and crisis, and intimidate Labour into a surrender.

So far as Labour was concerned there would be no surrender in this crisis. They would not be frightened or intimidated. They would welcome a peaceful and honourable settlement, but it must be peace with honour, and until such a settlement was reached Labour would fight, and encourage the nation to fight, for victory, because if the nation went down in this fight the Irish people would pay a heavy price.

STATE OF EMERGENCY.

He believed that the nation would be rallied to win. He believed the nation could win, he believed the nation was behind the Government, and behind the organised working classes of Ireland, who were behind the Government. He believed also that the nation expected from the Government courageous leadership and vision and determination to organise the nation to meet this crisis, and, if he might say so here, it was not by a tariff on custard powders or on packets that the present crisis could be handled.

The Government must show more courage, more vision and leadership than they have given. The people were entitled to know where they were going and expected a lead. Labour was preparing to go much further than the Government. They wanted the Government to realise that the present state of affairs called for a proclamation of a state of emergency, and in that emergency every possible effort must be made to win this war. The people would win if they had the will to win.

"THE PACK OF CARDS READY."

FIANNA FAIL'S VIEW OF ENGLAND'S OFFER.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NAVAN, Sunday.

Mr. P. O'Maille, ex-T.D., and ex-Deputy Speaker, and Mr. Matthew O'Reilly, T.D., were the principal speakers to-day at a public meeting at Dunderry, when the latter declared an ardheacht open. There was a very large attendance. Mr. P. Quilty presided.

Mr. O'Maille dealt at great length with the land annuities question, down to the existence of the secret agreement disclosed by Mr. Thomas in his negotiations with Mr. de Valera and Mr. de Valera's offer to accept arbitration, provided that the chairman was not drawn from the Commonwealth of Nations, and said that the Irish would gain a victory in this, as they did in 1918 to 1921, if they pulled together.

Mr. O'Reilly dealt with the measures already effected by Fianna Fail.

Mr. O'Maille, who spoke in Irish, said that with regard to the present economic crisis through which this country was passing there was a great deal of misrepresentation. They were told that this was a quarrel of Irish making, but now they all knew that when Mr. de Valera's Government announced that they were going to retain the land purchase annuities here in Ireland for the benefit of the people, Mr. Thomas, on behalf of the British Government, set out that they were payable to the British. Mr. de Valera had said previously that we were prepared to submit our case to arbitration, and the other side agreed, provided all the members of the court were drawn from the British Commonwealth of Nations. We in this country had had experience in the past that English politicians are not the guileless people they say they are. They had the pack of cards ready, and thought they were going to win as they did on the boundary question.

Mr. M. O'Reilly said that, in his opinion, the present was one of the biggest crises that this country was ever faced with. Dealing with the secret agreement referred to by Mr. Thomas, Mr. O'Reilly said that the Free State had a 50 per cent. better case since its discovery, and England knew this, and would face no court of arbitration over which she had not complete control.

FARMERS DETERMINE TO ORGANISE.

HOW EXPENDITURE IS GROWING.

THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS PROMISES.

"I AM convinced that our Government cannot be got to see reason, except by pressure, and that pressure had got to come from farmers."

This statement was made by Mr. Frank MacDermot, T.D., in a speech to about three thousand farmers at Mullingar yesterday. He also mentioned an offer which he had made to President de Valera in order to bring about a settlement of the crisis.

Mr. MacDermot said that this country was perfectly free to manage every detail of its internal affairs in the way it wished, and asked what the present struggle was for. They had to ask themselves that question in a business-like spirit, in order to decide whether the struggle was worth the sacrifices which they were being asked to make. The mere fact that a "scrap" was going on between their Government and the Government of another country was, in the view of some people, a sufficient reason to still the voice of criticism, and, according to that view, it was the duty of everybody to fall in behind the Government. That theory was absolute nonsense, and unworthy of the consideration of any educated man. They must not shut their eyes to all that the Government was doing and blindly applaud them just because they had a "scrap" with another Government.

Farming, said Mr. MacDermot, was in a very bad way all the world over, and there was no good pretending that the Government was wholly to blame for it. The whole world was passing through an economic blizzard, but it not follow that they should not take what rational measures they could to improve matters. If the farmers were in a bad way at the time of the last general election, they were in a fifty times worse way to-day, and for that he considered that the present Government was mainly to blame. (Hear, hear.) In several other countries the tide has begun to turn and the farmer was getting better prices, but that was not so in this country.

A Voice—God help us.

In the year 1912, proceeded Mr. MacDermot, the expenditure for the whole thirty-two counties was only in the neighbourhood of £12,000,000. Last February, under the Cumann na nGaedheal Government the expenditure for the twenty-six counties was something like £23,000,000. The Fianna Fail Party promised to reduce that sum by £2,000,000, but instead they had increased it by about £4,000,000, and now the expenditure for the twenty-six counties was about £27,000,000, with a rising tendency. Large quantities of capital had left the country, which was starved for want of it. As for unemployment one of its main causes everywhere was high taxation, because no Government could take the place of private employers, and these would not give employment if all their earnings were taken away in taxation, and they would not have the heart to start new industries if they knew that the Government would take most of the profits, whilst if their enterprise failed they themselves would have to bear the loss.

"My first complaint from a purely economic point of view against the Government," said Mr. MacDermot, "is that they have failed to carry out their promises, or to make even a beginning in carrying out their promises, to promote economy in this country.

"The second complaint I have against the Government," remarked the speaker, "from the farmers' point of view, is the way in which they have gone in for a policy of wholesale tariffs." He was not a dogmatic free trader, but the establishment of industries by means of tariffs was necessarily an expensive business, and the expense had to be borne by existing industries—most of all by farming.

In clapping on all these very high tariffs at a moment's notice the Government had imposed a burden on the farmers, which even at the best of times they ought not to be asked to bear.

A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

They had at Ottawa a chance for which most nations in Europe would have given many millions, to establish a foot-hold in the British market that would be far better than anyone else's. That opportunity had been thrown away by the present Government; not only that, but owing to the unnecessary quarrel that they had stirred up with the British this country in November next would be in a worse position than all the other members of the Commonwealth because preferences would not be conceded to them. Not only that, but if things continued as at present they would find themselves not merely in a worse position than the other members of the Commonwealth, but in a worse position on Britain's markets than some foreign countries.

At a time when every effort should be made to attract money into the country the Government was driving money out of it owing to the conditions of political unrest here. He knew that from his own positive knowledge. Such capital as was forced to remain here was frozen, because everybody was afraid to get it circulating.

Assuming, for purposes of argument, that the Government's case for the retention of the annuities was a good one, he complained of the way in which they had handled their case. Britain offered arbitration. The only condition that the British made was that the Chairman of the Arbitration Tribunal should come from inside the Commonwealth. There was no reason to believe that an Irishman who had won distinction in some part of the Commonwealth would not be a fair chairman. The Government, he submitted, knew perfectly well that they could have a fair arbitration to-morrow if they wanted it. It was the farmers' duty to press them to accept arbitration and to get the tariffs removed at the earliest moment. (Applause.)

WILLING TO GO TO LONDON.

AN OFFER TO MR. DE VALERA.

Proceeding, Mr. McDermot said that he wrote six weeks ago to President de Valera, and said that while he (Mr. McDermott) personally thought that a Commonwealth chairman ought to be accepted he was willing to go to England and to argue with those members of the British Parliament and Government whom he knew to get them to accept a non-Commonwealth chairman, provided that President de Valera would enable him to say that the Saorstat's two representatives would be chosen from amongst the Irish people, and not from some foreign country.

"I could not," said Mr. McDermot, "get even that assurance." He was convinced that the Government could not be got to see reason in this matter except by pressure, and that pressure had got to come from the farmers, and they would be much better occupied in applying that pressure than in passing resolutions saying that they stood firm behind the Government and that the Government was to go on to victory over the hated English. (Applause.) If the people decided to leave the British Commonwealth he would accept their decision willingly, but the whole question was: what was it in their best interests to do in regard to that? That matter should be decided on its own merits, and should not be mixed up with economic questions. (Hear, hear.)

JINGO RESOLUTIONS.

If their liberties were being threatened it was not by England. In various quarters in the country there was intimidation that ought not to exist. Public bodies passed resolutions supporting the Government—Jingo resolutions—and many people were afraid to raise their voices against them even though they did not believe in them. That was not what he called liberty.

"Have your own opinions," concluded Mr. McDermot, "speak up for them and act on them. That is the way to raise Ireland to the position in which she ought to be. (Applause.)

STRONG HAND WANTED.

Mr. John F. O'Hanlon, T.D., said it had taken an economic war to arouse farmers to a full sense of their responsibilities and of the degree of helplessness into which they had allowed themselves to sink. If they took a serious view of the situation it was their duty to play a strong hand in putting things to right. If the country and agriculture was to be saved farmers must organise effectively. If they failed this time it was good-bye to everything. They should not be content with calling on the Government to do something and then fade away until another crisis arose. That was not organisation.

"No Government," said Mr. O'Hanlon, "can stand against the will of three-fourths of the people it governs. Remember also that it is your duty as representing the basic industry of the country, to advise, to guide, and, if necessary, to drive the Government of the day, whatever its *personnel*; but that can only be done if you are so organised that you speak with authority for the majority of those engaged in agriculture."

He asked them now to open their eyes and shut their mouths and see what they could do for themselves. They would be surprised at the results, and, added Mr. O'Hanlon, "what is most important, you will be on much better terms with the Government of the day; for they will know and understand what you really want, and take jolly good care to let you have it."

It was a terrible reflection on the farmers of the country when it could be truthfully said that they were the only unorganised section of the community. He did not see any difficulty in organising farmers if they had but the will to do it. What would it cost to run a strong organisation in a county like Westmeath? £500 per year would provide an adequate salary for a full-time secretary and leave a respectable margin for incidental expenses; but where was the money to come from? There were about 11,000 agricultural holdings in Westmeath with an average valuation of £26. If from each of these holdings there was a weekly contribution of one farthing, it would raise a sum of £600 per year. If the contribution was increased to a half-penny, the income would be doubled. If properly organised, they would in a few years be seriously considering the starting of a county bank. Farmers were the masters of the situation if they but realised their power and the potentialities of organisation. This was the time they should assert themselves.

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. R. G. Cleary presided, and, on the motion of Mr. W. J. Finnerty, seconded by Mr. John Casey, resolutions were adopted:—Calling on the Government to end the economic conflict by arbitration, which both British and Irish Governments have accepted in principle; urging each of the Governments to appoint two representatives from among its own citizens, with an impartial chairman from inside or outside the Commonwealth; calling on the Government to secure for Free State farmers the preferences in the British market to which they are entitled as members of the Commonwealth and their value to Great Britain as customers, or else give the people a chance of deciding whether they want to stay in the Commonwealth or not; pledging themselves to organise for the protection of their interests.

DEMAND FOR AGREEMENT.

TO END THE DEPLORABLE CONDITIONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

DUNGARVAN, Sunday.

A LARGELY attended meeting, called by placard of the farmers of the County Waterford was held in the Town Hall, Dungarvan, yesterday.

DOWN AND OUT.

Mr. Godfrey Greene, County Councillor, who presided, said that they were all aware of the purpose of the meeting. They had to do something, and should not take their crushing lying down. The farmers were invincible, and if they were organised and had the proper spirit they would conquer in 1932 as they did in 1922.

Mr. O'Brien, addressing the meeting, said that they had come there with certain pretentions. It was no use saying a few words—they might as well stay away. They had a duty to perform, and should do that duty. They were all aware of the present position. The farmer was practically down and out, and was at the bidding of every individual scamp and blackguard—if you like to so call them—in the country.

The farmers, who represented from 70 to 75 per cent. of the people, should be the rulers of the country.

LOSING THE MARKETS.

Sir Robert Paul said that the present Government of the country wanted to tell them how to till their land. Their idea of patriotism appeared to be to lose the markets which they had held with credit, and this patriotism was going to do the country no good. (Hear, hear.) Why should they lose their markets? They should have more to say in the Government of the country than they had at the present time. They should speak out and say what was in their minds. They should make their voices heard. He was told by an Englishman that there was a tendency in England to boycott Irish cattle because the Irish farmers had defaulted, but that was the greatest injustice. Irish farmers had paid their annuities twice over. It was only justice that the annuities should be paid, but they also agreed that there should be an adjustment, and if the party in power thought they should pay, the payments should be negotiated. They were willing to pay their annuities, but the agreements were made at a time when farming was much more prosperous than it was now. An adjustment of the annuities should be made if they went about it in the right way; but they went about it in the wrong way.

Everyone there believed that England would make a fair agreement with this country if they went about it in a proper way. There was no statesman in the Government, but there were statesmen in the last Government. (Applause.)

THE FIRST LINE.

Mr. John Kiersey, Chairman, County Council, also spoke, and agreed with all that had been said. They should restart their organisation. It was necessary that the farmers should be organised. At the present time they were the first line of defence. They should have a strong organisation to defend their interests.

Mr. Coughlan, County Council, said that they were in an economic crisis, and the advice that they got was to grow wheat. How could they grow wheat and compete with other countries? They should all support their organisation.

Mr. O'Donnell advocated that the labourers should be asked to join, as they were a big strength at the time of the Land League.

A Voice—They have their Labour Party.

Mr. John Greene said that there was no use in shilly-shally measures. When a deputation went to the Minister the reply was that it would be considered. He hoped that they would have a strong organisation.

Mr. T. Flynn also spoke in support of the objects of the meeting, and said that they should have a branch in every district of the county. They should work shoulder to shoulder, and if they stood together they would win. (Applause.)

Mr. C. J. Curran, County Council, said that the present Government was worse for the Irish farmer than the worst form of landlordism they ever had. He could not see what Mr. de Valera's policy was. Was it a Republic or to remain in the Commonwealth?

The Chairman said that they could not lose the English market, which was the best market they could ever have.

THE DEMAND.

A motion was moved that a committee be formed to draft a resolution, and this was carried.

The following resolution was then unanimously adopted:—

"That we, the farmers of the County Waterford, at a meeting assembled at Dungarvan, demand that the President of the Executive Council re-open negotiations with the British Government forthwith, so that the present deplorable conditions may be terminated without further delay, and that the time is ripe for him to declare whether he is striving for an isolated Republic or whether he intends to remain in the British Commonwealth of Nations."

The proceedings then ended.

LONDON STORES CANNOT COMPETE.

Even London's Mammoth Stores, famous for their low prices, are completely outclassed by Irish firms when it comes to Silk goods. At the Sheila Mfg. Co., 16 O'Connell street, for example, there are high-class Silk Frocks, beautifully made and perfectly finished, being sold to the public at practically the same prices they would cost the London Stores to buy. This is no exaggeration. Silk is dutiable in England. In the Free State it is not. That is the reason—that and the fact that Sheila garments are sold direct to the public free of all middle profits. Our new Autumn Catalogue will be ready this week. We will reserve you a copy on receipt of a post card mentioning this paper. (1234)

AT THE POINT OF EXHAUSTION.

CORK FARMERS CALL FOR SETTLEMENT.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CORK, Sunday.

THE Executive of the Cork Farmers' Union unanimously adopted the following resolution yesterday, on the proposal of Mr. D. L. O'Gorman, County Councillor:—

"That we direct the attention of the Government to the terrible position of farmers in the present crisis. Farmers are compelled to cash their perishable produce below the cost of production, and the prospect of disposing of their autumn stocks of cattle at anything approaching economic values are very dismal. They are unable to meet their creditors or to retain their employés, and their depleted cash resources are at the point of exhaustion. Unless a settlement of the issues in dispute between our country and Great Britain is brought about immediately by arbitration or negotiation, they will be unable to fulfil their obligations to their families, to the local authorities or to the State much longer.

"We further point out that farmers are the only class in the Free State who have been called upon to make sacrifices in this fight."

On the suggestion of Mr. T. J. O'Donovan, T.D., the motion was amended at the sentence beginning "unless," to read "That we demand an immediate settlement of the issues," etc., and deleting the words "much longer."

In the course of the discussion many delegates strongly condemned the Government's policy.

Mr. O'Donovan, Coachford, said that they were all being hit by the present crisis with stock left on their hands, which properly belonged to merchants to whom they owed money. Dr. Ryan told them that they were going to win.

"In the name of God," asked Mr. O'Donovan, "What is going to win." (Laughter and applause.) We are losing the annuities once a month. Any man with a turnover is losing them once a month. The only way out of this would be for the farmers and ratepayers to stop paying rates. The Government gave a lot of promises, and now they see it is all pure madness.

Mr. Fahy said that the markets were completely closed against them. They could not sell their cattle or meet their obligations. He favoured starting of new body independent of the late or present Government which would run country on better lines and bring about prosperity.

THE FALLING INCOME.

Proposing his resolution, Mr. D. L. O'Gorman said that in two years the value of the Free State exports, including re-exports, fell heavily. The decline in the number of live cattle exported in the month of July was 6,500 and the fall in their value was £190,000. The decline in value of pigs, poultry, sheep and other live animals during the month of July was £370,000, butter £100,000, eggs £20,000, other foodstuffs £100,000. As the 20 per cent. tariff imposed on our products by the British is calculated on the value of the article at British ports, and it is equivalent to 25 per cent. here, it is evident that all our produce intended for export has been depreciated 25 per cent. Produce sold at home suffers equally.

The immense fall in national income has been accompanied by an immense increase in national taxation. There was a conference at Ottawa. The nations of the world looked for the British market. We are nearest to it. We came away empty. We should not be the Cinderella; we should be senior partner. For a time a number of persons who did not, and do not, believe in the policy of retaining the annuities, remained silent to give the Government a chance of settlement. Much time has passed. The grass is melting, winter is coming, cattle must be sold, and this dispute must be settled, and at once.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.

In response to a letter from the Meath Farmers' Union, calling on farmers for united action, and directing attention to the forthcoming conference in Dublin, Messrs. Forde, O'Gorman, Appelbie, the Secretary, and the farmers T.D.'s were appointed to attend the conference.

The Chairman, Mr. J. W. Fahy, said that he hoped for the formation of a big national organisation as a result.

SOLOHEAD CHURCH.

CONSECRATED BY THE ARCHBISHOP OF CASHEL.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Sunday.

Solohead Church was consecrated by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Harty, Archbishop of Cashel and Emly, to-day in the presence of a large congregation. High Mass was celebrated by Dr. Harty, the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, and the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Bishop of Toowoomba, Australia, being present in the sanctuary.

The Rev. John Slattery, P.P., D.D., Lattin, officiated as deacon; the Rev. R. Devane, Saint Patrick's College, Thurles, as sub-deacon; the Rev. M. Holloway, as master of ceremonies, and the Right Rev. Monsignor Nolan, P.P., V.G., Tipperary, assisted at the throne.

His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, preached from the text: "There is no other but the House of God and the Gate of Heaven" (Gen. xxviii., 17).

"There is no age," he said, "in which the complaint made by the prophet Jeremias is not largely verified—'with desolation is the land made desolate, because there is none that considereth in his heart.' Man is always slow to give full consideration to things, and instead of pondering them in his heart and revolving them in his mind, he too often remains satisfied with the sole use of his eyes and ears. He thinks it enough to see and hear, so fails to reach the great realities that lie beyond external things.

"In recent times you have read that men have deliberately burnt down churches in so Catholic a country as Spain, a thing difficult to understand until we ponder on it and realise that the first impulse to such sacrilegious acts must have come not from themselves but from another. That other is the evil one, who hates the places where His glory dwelleth, and where the graces of salvation are dispensed to the people. That hatred the enemy of God is always intent on gratifying, and, being skilled at fishing in troubled waters, he is able in a time of tumult and commotion, when passion is rampant, to find those whom he can make the instruments of his unholy purpose. When we remember this we feel impelled to pray that conditions in our own country will never be such as to make possible these acts of sacrilege, and feel that we can have hope that such a prayer will be heard."

The church, a handsome and spacious structure in the pointed Gothic style, was built seventy years ago. The lofty spire, a landmark for many miles, was erected in 1883. The approaches to the church to-day were festooned with banners with sacred inscriptions, and there was every manifestation of public devotion and reverence in connection with the ceremony. A specially trained choir from the Christian Brothers' Schools, Tipperary, under the direction of the Superior, the Rev. Brother McGrath, sang the Gregorian Chant.

SWEEPSTAKE DRAWINGS.

THE MIXING PROCESS.

The Hospitals' Trust, Ltd., write pointing out that it must not be inferred that counterfoils received for the draw at the last moment have any better chance of being drawn than others. The counterfoils which are loaded into the drum by the nurses on the morning of the draw have already passed through the mixing processes during the preceding days, and by these processes counterfoils received last, first and between times are all thoroughly and most effectively mixed.

After the third mixing all the counterfoils are loaded into the drum except the small quantity held over until the morning of the draw, to show to the audience the care and thoroughness with which the mixing operation is carried out.

LAW OR THE GUN.

PEOPLE'S LIBERTY MENACED.

ADDRESS BY DR. O'HIGGINS.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

KILKENNY, Sunday.

"WE will carry out our programme no matter who attempts to intimidate us," declared Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., in an address this afternoon to a largely attended meeting under the auspices of the Army Comrades' Association in the City Hall.

Dr. Dundon, Borris, Acting President of the County Executive of the Association, presided.

Dr. O'Higgins said that in different parts of the country witnesses in a certain class of case were being forced to make choice between God and the gun, to deny their immortal souls in Court, or to die because they gave truthful evidence. People were in danger of being driven by this internal menace, and the Comrades' Association felt that there was a responsibility on them to stand between the people and that menace.

They felt it was their duty to throw wide their organisation, so that every courageous and law-abiding citizen could come into it for the protection of their democratic institutions and their ordinary rights of free speech and free franchise.

LEAD NO REVOLT.

"I want to make this clear," said the deputy. "I would rather that God would strike me dead where I stand than that I should lead any man in revolt against any Government elected by the Irish people." (Applause.)

The first article of their Association was that they stood for the lawfully constituted authority of the State and the maintenance of law and order. Their second purpose was to oppose the spread of Communism, and their third, to stand together for the maintenance of the ordinary democratic right of free speech and free franchise.

He denied that there was any design or desire to interfere with President de Valera's meeting that night in Kilkenny. Their Association was non-political, and when a general election came round their members would be free to canvas and vote for any party they liked; the only thing they were bound to do as members of the Association was to see that all meetings received ample protection.

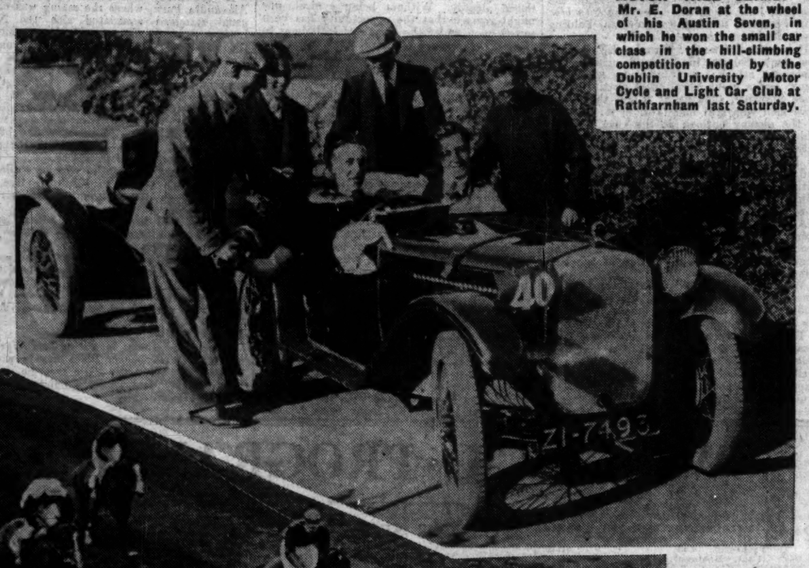
TRUE TO OLD STOCK.

The Association was endeavouring to lift the minds of the people over and above politics; it was going to prove that the present generation were true to the old stock, and were not going to deny their God or submerge their conscience to threats thrown out by any organisation, armed or unarmed; they were going to drive such organisations from their midst, and they would do it with empty hands, by the building up of a decent citizenship in which there would be no room for

ARMY SPORTS : MOTOR HILL CLIMB : ANGLING CONTEST

TENT-PEGGING.—Lieutenant J. Murray, the winner, showing his skill in a mounted event at the Artillery Corps Sports at Kildare on Saturday last. The Sports were continued yesterday.

ANGLING CONTEST.—Fishing at Lucan demesne yesterday—two competitors in a contest organised by the Anglers' Association.



MOTOR HILL-CLIMB.—Mr. E. Doran at the wheel of his Austin Seven, in which he won the small car class in the hill-climbing competition held by the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club at Rathfarnham last Saturday.

THE SPLASH.—The moment before the douche in the tilting the bucket contest (on horseback) at the Artillery Corps Sports.

ALL OUT.—The finish of the Slane Plate at the Phœnix Park Races on Saturday last. Mrs. Croft's Step Aside Lord won by two lengths.

A SMASH.—The wreck of a motor car after a collision at Chapelizod, Dublin, early yesterday morning.

REHIND THE FENCE.—The men behind the fence are not motor bandits lying in ambush, but innocent spectators of the motor and cycle hill-climb at Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin, on Saturday last.

AUTUMN STYLES.—A group of mannequins photographed at the Phœnix Park Races.

THE POLE VAULT—A spectacular jump by a successful competitor at the Artillery Corps Sports.

New Church of Christ the King, Cabra, Dublin

A Memorial Worthy of Eucharistic Congress Year

The following is a list of the Subscriptions received at the Meeting last Sunday at which His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin, presided. Grateful acknowledgment is extended to the generous subscribers listed below—but the work is not yet finished—the promoters must still earnestly appeal for assistance to finish this glorious work, which is worthy of any little sacrifice you can make personally—which will assuredly bring God's Blessing on all who partake in it. Help all you can—and keep on helping!

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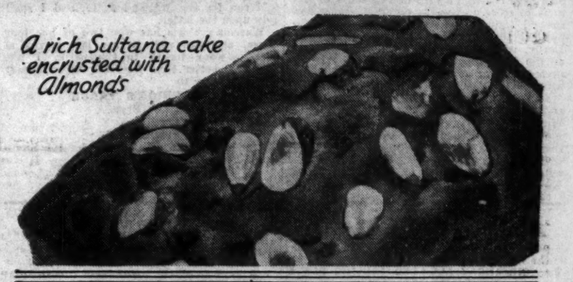

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

EMPLOYERS' MONEY.

DRIVER'S' SECOND CHANCE TO PAY BACK.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Francis Ronan, Henrietta street, a motor driver, pleaded guilty to charges of converting to his own use sums of money totalling about £7 belonging to his former employers, Messrs. Devine, Corporation Fruit Market. When the case was before the Court last June it was adjourned in order to give the defendant an opportunity to pay back the money. As he did not appear in Court on the specified date in August, a warrant was issued for his arrest.

The defendant now stated that he had been working in the country, and, having had to pay a debt of £15, was unable as yet to pay Messrs. Devine. He would do so if he were given a chance.

Ronan was remanded until October 5th, and was ordered in the meantime to pay the money at the rate of £1 per week.

GERMAN ON ASSAULT CHARGE.

Walter Troutloff, a German, who had been under remand since Wednesday last, was again before the Court on a charge of assaulting Mrs. Kate McCullagh, whom he had seized by the arm, it was alleged, to hold her while he complained of noises in her house in Addison road, Fairview, which, he said, interfered with his sleep next door, where he was a lodger. She fell and he kicked her. The defendant's explanation was that in Germany one could hold a woman if he wanted to talk to her.

Mr. Cussen said that that sort of conduct was not permitted in this country. Were it not for the way in which Mr. Campbell, his solicitor, had handled the case he would have sent the defendant to jail.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor for Mrs. McCullagh, said that she did not wish to have him sent to jail, but would be satisfied if he were bound to the peace and paid the costs.

Mr. Cussen made an order binding the defendant to the peace for twelve months, a condition being that he should not reside in Addison road, and that he should pay Mrs. McCullagh's costs.

INGRATITUDE.

When Thomas Francis Brennan, of no fixed address, pleaded guilty to the larceny from 5 St. Mary's terrace, Inchicore, of a suit of clothes, a bicycle, a camera, two watches and a razor, the property of Patrick Hughes, it was stated that Brennan had been in hospital and after his discharge had been taken in by Mr. Hughes, who fed and accommodated him for several months. When Brennan left the house the property was missed.

Detective Deviney arrested the defendant from a description and the suit of clothes was traced to a pawn office. The other articles had not been recovered.

Mr. Cussen said that he had seldom seen a worse record than that of the prisoner, whose convictions included a sentence of penal service for bigamy. A sentence of two months' imprisonment was recorded.

ASSAULT ON WIFE.

In a case in which Joseph Wood, Beresford street, was charged with having assaulted his wife by kicking her and threatening to cut her throat. Mrs. Clarke, Inspector of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said that she had found from inquiries that the wife was largely to blame—she had been drinking. When she went to their house on Friday at 12.30 p.m. she found a boy of 20 years in bed and two young children not dressed. The wife had since taken the pledge.

The defendant was bound to the peace for six months.

SLEPT IN A HUT.

Edward Monahan (23), his wife, Esther, and her brother, Richard Mulvaney (21) were charged by Guard Kenny (157 D) with wandering abroad at the 7th lock, Grand Canal between 7 and 8 o'clock that morning, having no visible means of subsistence.

The Guard stated that the defendants told him that they had slept in a hut at Ashtown during the night, and that they had been searching for a ring and a coat belonging to them. Edward Monahan had in his possession a table-knife, a spoon and a clasp-knife.

The defendants were remanded until Wednesday.

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

At the weekly meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, held at 29 South Frederick street, Dublin, Mr. F. O. Lyons presided, and there were also present:—Miss Hillas, Miss Tuckey, Mr. Roberts, Madame Power O'Donoghue, Mr. Cromie. Six cases were reported by the inspectors during the week, and four convictions.

Subscriptions received:—Miss A. Cooke, 10s.; Miss A. Badham, 5s.; Miss Magahan, 5s.

THE CITY OF DUBLIN SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL, HUME STREET.

The monthly meeting of the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume street on Thursday last under the chairmanship of M. J. A. Purtill, Esq., F.A.A.

R. M. Lloyd, Esq., B.A., and A. E. Cairns, Esq., were chosen Visiting Governors for the month.

The report of the Medical Superintendent, Andrew Charles, Esq., F.R.C.S., showed an attendance of 60 intern patients, 646 extern patients, 451 for Light treatment and 47 for Eriangen treatment.

The report of the House and Finance Committee was submitted and cheques passed for necessary expenditure.

The Matron desires to thank the following kind friends who so kindly sent gifts of flowers, books, bottles, fruit, eggs, etc.:—Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. Graves, Miss Yelland, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Connolly, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. Morgia, Mrs. Wogan, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Beatty, Mrs. Whelan, Mrs. McBride, Mr. Halpin, Miss Hall, Mrs. Emerson, and Messrs. Easons.

The hospital is provided with the most modern appliances for the treatment of cancer and skin diseases. All forms of Light treatments are available, and no other hospital in the British Isles is equipped with a more modern or complete plant.

The hospital is at present in need of a large sum for the purchase of radium and also for the extension of the existing accommodation.

Subscriptions should be addressed to the Secretary.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 63. Te Deum, VIII. Hymn, 645. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis. Ebdon in C. Anthem, "I will arise." Creyghton, 286.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Benedictus. Hymn, 3. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Magnifical. Anthem, "O that thou hadst hearkened," Sullivan.

BRIDGEND'S CHANCE.

ON TIME BEST CHOICE FOR THE STONEHILL PLATE.

WARWICK is not an ideal course for stay-at-home backers, as the draw for positions, especially over the five and six furlong races, often has a big influence on the result. On to-day's card, for instance, it would be wise to leave the Arden Selling Plate and the Wellesbourne Plate out of speculations, and concentrate on the other events.

Quite a useful lot of handicappers are represented in the Midland Plate, an eleven-furlong race. The penalised Aspiration appears to have all the weight she deserves, and I shall pass her over. Claudine has done nothing of note since winning on this course in April when she out-ran Potchim and Sanity. It is about this time, however, that mares begin to show their best form, and she cannot be left out.

Dusky Sue was heavily backed to win at Chepstow, but she found Hightide IV. and Red Wullie a little too good for her. Golden Earl has been remarkably consistent this year, for in his last seven races he has finished in the first four. If he runs in this race he will be having his thirteenth outing this season.

Ladies' Chain ran fairly well at Manchester, and is improving, but I shall take

BRIDGEND

as the best bet. She has been showing up prominently recently, and ran well last time out at Folkestone.

Judging from the number of entries there should be plenty of starters for the Charlecote Selling Plate. Abundance, a good winner at the recent Lewes meeting, is not likely to start unfancied, but I prefer the claims of

JAMES GRIEVE.

He was a little unlucky not to beat Pride of the Glen, and finish second to Haintan at the recent Manchester meeting.

A moderate lot of juveniles are entered for the Arden Selling Plate, and

MANY WAYS,

who is a most consistent filly, should be successful.

The market on the Stoneleigh Plate is likely to take a fairly wide range, and I can easily see Purple Tint having something to do with the finish. A better bet, however, may be

ON TIME,

who almost won under a 7lb. penalty at the Folkestone meeting. He had previously won over a mile at Hurst Park from Blotter and Yuford.

I do not suppose that Ilion will attempt to carry 10st. 3lb. in the Wellesbourne Plate, and in his absence I expect

JUNE ROSE

to win. She ran gamely in a race won by Dinos at Wolverhampton, and in her attempt to concede the winner 5lb. only failed by two lengths. Ling, although penalised to the extent of 10lb., is nicely handicapped, and should go close.

Of those in the Whitnash Plate I like nothing better than

SEMINOLE,

who will have Ennistymon and Manner to beat.

NEWMARKET NOTES.

HORSES WITH CHANCES AT AYR. WARWICK HINTS.

NEWMARKET, Saturday.

THE morning was dull, and there was every appearance of rain. With most of our trainers at home a busy morning's work took place.

Cannon stripped Quick March (Lowrey), and sent him with The Mole, and Aitken's Kentish Mist and Duncan Stewart, a rattling pace gallop of one mile. Quick March has two engagements next week at Ayr—the Cuninghame Welter and the Stewards' Maiden Plate. I do not think his connections will trust running him for the former event, but should the latter race be his objective I should be very much inclined to his chance.

J. Jarvis gave Foxearth, with Air Packet, a good stripped mile and a half spin, Frivole making the pace the first mile. Air Pocket has an engagement in the Durham Handicap at Yarmouth, but he may forego that engagement in view of the Harborough Handicap at Leicester, in which he appears to be favourably weighted with 7st. 9lb.

Akhnaton went well with Pickle The Spy (Lawton) in a good stripped mile spin, and will, 8st. to carry in the Norfolk and Suffolk Handicap at Yarmouth on Wednesday he will be a fighting factor.

Watts gave Document, Beau-Frere, and Marechal Ney a good stripped mile and three-quarters spin. Although the former pair have not won a race this season I expect them to score during the autumn. Document showed signs of coming to hand when she finished third to Claymore and Tippets at Derby, while Beau-Frere, who could not act on the firm going at York and Derby is expected to win a nice race, now that it has become yielding.

Frank Butters, who had such a good week at Doncaster, was on the Bury side, and gave Witch Doctor II., Gallic, and Taj Ud Din a good pace gallop over one mile. Cardsharper moved well in a good six-furlong spin, with Rustum Begum and Startler, and he will be difficult to beat for the Merry Wives Nursery at Windsor.

Boyd-Rochfort gave Pahokee and Sandals, with Fractor and Flange, a rousing stripped mile and three-quarters spin. Sir Walter Raleigh was given a good six furlongs gallop. Two Bits assisting him the first five furlongs. He will want beating for the Ayr Gold Cup.

Watson gave Mangosteen (Perryman) a good pace gallop over one mile and a half. He is not harshly treated in the Harborough Handicap at Leicester on Monday week. Oregon Grape was given a similar gallop, and the son of Abbots Trace is possessed of the necessary stamina for the Durham Handicap at Yarmouth on Thursday, and he favourably weighted. Pollux, who is now looking better than at any part of the season, travelled in good style over one mile and a quarter.

We shall muster about a dozen runners at Warwick, and hope to win a race or two. Madame and

FRIAR MUSK

are in good heart for the Charlecote Selling Plate, and the latter may be good enough to win.

LING

in the Wellesbourne Nursery has been moving nicely since winning at Manchester, and is worthy of support.

On this course last year Ladies' Chain won the Stoneleigh Plate. She and

DUSKY SUE

will run for the Midland Plate, and I shall rely upon the latter.

Warrior's Trace has won two of her four races, and ran well in her last outing at Derby, when fourth to Canoparia. I like Barnacle Letter than Lucretia, and she may be the danger to

WARRIOR'S TRACE

for the Arden Selling Plate.

I like

McNALLY

better than Queen of the Suir for the Stoneleigh Plate

SEMINOLE (next best)

should win the Whitnash Plate.

ALEXANDRA PARK

3.0—HARRINGAY ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Mr. S. Wootton's b. g. YOUNG MASTER, by Junior—Mutiuca. 4, 9-4.....A. Wragg 1
Mr. G. Lutz's LUNAVADA, 3, 8-10 C. Richards 2
Major A. Bonsor's ROI DES ENFERS, a, 9-4 G.Richards 3

Also ran:—Lord Marcus (R. Dick) Still Free (H. Packham), Dundrave (A. Smirke), Fleeting Memory (M. Doherty), Whincover (R. A. Jones), Yutrill (W. Hook), Arctic Light (D. L. Jones), Easy Capture (E. Bullock), Hosanna (W. Slater), Mr. Elmo (C. Ray), Sea Lord (P. Chapman), Blackette (B. Rook), The Linnet (W. Rickaby), Happy Note (S. Palmer), Cruisade (G. Donoghue), Virgo (L. Wragg). Off 3.2. (Winner trained by S. Wootton.)

Betting—100 to 30 agst. Roi des Enfers, 5 to 1 YOUNG MASTER, 13 to 2 Lunavada, 8 to 1 Fleeting Memory, 10 to 1 Lord Marcus, 100 to 8 each Virgo, Dundrave, Still Free, and Whincover; 100 to 6 Happy Note, 20 to 1 Arctic Light, 33 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/-; places, 4/3, 3/9, 3/9.

Won by a head; two lengths. St. Elmo was fourth and Sea Lord last.

The winner was bought in for 220 gns.

3.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two years old. 6 f.

Lord Glanely's ch. f. AIR TRAVEL, by Grand Parade—Bellagio. 8-11 ..... W. Rickaby 1
Mrs. S. Savile's LAVENDER WOOD, 8-11 H. Wragg 2
Mr. H. J. Brueton's TROUT LANE, 8-11 G. Wragg 3

Also ran:—Procis c. (G. Richards), Greenage c. (C. Adley), Pillar of Fire (R. James), Plenteous (W. Lister), Rosy Bay f. (P. Chapman), Tempus (A. Taylor), Lakin (A. Wragg). Off 3.32. (Winner trained by Hogg.)

Betting—2 to 8 on Lakin, 4 to 1 agst. AIR TRAVEL, 8 to 1 Procis c., 100 to 8 each Pillar of Fire, Lavender Wood, Trout Lane, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/-; places, 3/6, 6/3, 9/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. Procis colt was fourth and Rosy Bay f. last.

The winner was sold to Mr. G. Coldbeck for 220 gns.

4.0—HAMPSTEAD NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.

Miss B. Higgs's br. f. SPRING MORNING, by Apelle—Sunrising. 7-7 ..... G. Richards 1
Mr. J. C. Denison Pender's ORE, 8-5 ..... J. Sirett 2
Mr. P. Ellison's NORMAN HERALD, 7-12 A. Smirke 3

Also ran:—A.P.M. (R. Dick), Lady of the Loch filly (A. Wragg), Five Dollars (F. Rickaby), Zarane (R. Perryman), Seistan (M. Beary), Overdale (F. Herbert), Wallace (W. Lister), Bunkum (W. Richards), Land Purchase filly (B. Elliss), False Point (I. Martin), Pirouette (H. Packham), Corusca gelding (A. Taylor), Hesper filly (F. Fox). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by Higgs.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. Lady of the Loch filly, 5 to 1 Seistan, 6 to 1 SPRING MORNING, 8 to 1 Bunkum, 10 to 1 Ore, 100 to 8 each Norman Herald, Zarane and Five Dollars, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places 3/9, 12/6, 15/-.

Won by half a length; one and a half lengths. Lady of the Loch filly was fourth and Corusca gelding last.

4.30—SEPTEMBER HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. Three years old. 1 m. 150 yds.

Mrs. de Mestre's b. g. BARRAGE, by Somme Kiss—Carouche. 8-6 ..... C. Ray 1
Sir M. Wilson's NEST EGG, 8-8 ..... R. Dick 2
Mr. G. F. Waller's GREY WONDER, 8-6 H. Packham 3

Also ran:—Lightning (F. Rickaby), Le Lacquer Lass (F. Fox), Bacchus (F. Herbert), Winalittle (H. Wragg), Humerus (J. Sirett). Off 4.32 (Winner trained by Smalley.)

Betting—4 to 1 agst. BARRAGE, 9 to 2 Winalittle, 5 to 1 Nest Egg, 13 to 2 Lightning, 7 to 1 A Lacquer Lass, 8 to 1 Grey Wonder, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places 3/-, 3/3, 4/6.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Lightning was fourth and Humerus last.

5.0—FINSBURY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Captain J. Fielden's b. rig SEMI-QUAVER, by Sherzo—Solvox, 3, 6-10 ..... W. Wragg 1
Mr. S. Wootton's BALLET DANCER, 3, 7-7 A. Smirke 2
Mrs. F. H. W. Cundell's MARDINA, 3, 7-11 F. Fox 3

Also ran—Meriondy (R. Dick), Africana (C. Ray), Seraffina (F. Hunter), Vainea (J. Sirett), Meadowbrook (S. Wragg), Rushill Dawn (C. Richards), Lady Edith (G. Bainea), Potins (R. Lynch), Vica (A. Taylor). Off 5.1. (Winner trained by C. Bell.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Ballet Dancer, 5 to 2 Rushill Dawn, 7 to 1 Mardina, 10 to 1 each SEMI-QUAVER, Meriondy and Lady Edith, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 16/8; places, 4/6, 3/3, 4/3.

Won by half a length; two lengths.

5.30—MUSWELL PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 5 f. and a few yards.

Mr. J. S. Austen's br. g. TRUSTEE, by Winalot—Heath Poult. 3, 8-6 ..... R. Perryman 1
Lord Zetland's YAMATO RYU, 3, 8-2 R. James 2
Mr. R. F. Watson's DICK TURPIN, 5, 7-9 G. Richards 3

Also ran—Auction Pool (H. Wragg), Dutch Gold (J. Nolan), Deerstalker (F. Fox), Misjudgment (J. Sirett). *Dead-heat for second place. Off 5.31. (Winner trained by C. Waugh.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. TRUSTEE, 5 to 2 Deerstalker, 11 to 4 Auction Pool, 10 to 1 Dick Turpin, 100 to 8 Yamato Ryu, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/9; places, Trustee 3/3, Yamato Ryu 6/9, Dick Turpin 4/5.

Won by two lengths; dead-heat. Deerstalker was fourth and Misjudgment last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Spring Morning and Semi-Quaver—Dividend £32 2/-; pool £856. Twenty-four winning tickets.

RIPON RESULTS.

2.15 — WAKEMAN NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old. 6 f.

Mr. T. Wass's ROYTOI G., by Bridge of Earn—Royal Rose. 8-2 ..... R. Fox 1
Mr. R. Renton's AQUILUS, 8-7 ..... E. Weston 2
Mrs. J. Rickell's DONATIS, 8-5 ..... R. Beasley 3

Also ran:—Scombre (J. Taylor), Obdurate g. (W. Stocks), Beresdale (J. Marshall), Gay Lover (H. Beasley), Maud Primrose f. (W. Stephenson), The Masher II. (T. Barber), Arcanum (H. Grant), Trelando (W. Bullock), Misadventure (W. Nevett), Reviver (G. Thwaites), Glendaruel (J. Caldwell), Corozel (J. Childs), Corazel (T. Swales), Evening Rise (D. McGuigan). Off 2.17. (Winner trained by Y. Smyth.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. ROYTOI G., 4 to 1 Donatis, 8 to 1 each Beresdale, Tetrapod and Gay Lover, 10 to 1 each The Masher II., Glendaruel and Evening Rise, 100 to 8 Aquilus, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 6/9; places, 3/6, 5/3, 4/-.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Gay Lover was fourth and Trelando last.

2.45—BOROUGHBRIDGE SELLING NURSERY of 150 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

Mr. C. Jackson's FLOWER DAY G., by Highborn Lass—Flower Girl. 8-5 ..... F. Fox 1
Mr. G. R. Armstrong's MOUNT ALICE, 8-13 H. Beasley 2
Mr. G. Peck's ANTIQUE, 8-11 ..... J. Caldwell 3

Also ran:—Eclat (W. Nevett), Pretty Feather f. (G. Spence), Time Flies (E. Forsyth), Nimble Star (J. Dines), Red Knight (J. Childs), Lady Scot f. (L. Brown), Fearless L. (F. Bullock), Angelic (J. Taylor), Indian Corn II. (T. Barber), Little Sparks (D. McGuigan). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Angelic, 6 to 1 agst. Red Knight, 7 to 1 each FLOWER DAY G., Indian Corn II. and Pretty Feather, 8 to 1 each Mount Alice and Lady Scot f. 10 to 1 Antique, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/- stake)—Win, 37/9; places, 10/-, 4/6, 11/-.

Won by a head; three-quarters of a length. Angelic was fourth and Eclat last.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.15—RIPLEY PLATE of 130 sovs. 2 m.

Mrs. N. Field's b. g. BEE BEE, by Biribi—Silver Bird. 3, 11-4 ..... Mr. Fawcus 1
Mr. N. S. Woodward's BENZOL, 5, 10-10 Mr. A. Marsh 2
Mr. Wm. Wilson's VESPASIAN, a, 10-10 G. Colights 3

Also ran:—Onward (Mr. R. Renton), Loyal Risk (Mr. H. Maw), Monimia (Mr. R. Armstrong), Revesby (Mr. de Moravia), Bruce Slingsby (Mr. G. Groves), Tempus Fugit (Mr. R. Mount). Off 3.39. (Winner trained by Storie.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Tempus Fugit, 5 to 2 agst. BEE BEE, 10 to 1 Benzol, 100 to 8 Monimia, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/9; places, 4/-, 6/6, 14/-.

Won by a short head; two lengths. Tempus Fugit was fourth and Loyal Risk last. Milton Abbey's number went into the frame, but was withdrawn.

3.45—RIPON AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 1¼ m.

Capt. C. F. Elsey's br. m. IMOGEN, by Silver Band—Prusa. 5, 8-1 ..... W. Nevett 1
Mr. W. McElroy's COURT EQUERRY, 3, 8-0 F. Fox 2
Mrs. Grieve's SILVER CASTOR, 6, 8-13 T. Weston 3

Also ran:—Bach (J. Caldwell) Isthmus (W. Bullock), Polo (H. Jameson), Bou-sanada (J. Dines), Cardinal (D. McGuigan), Blue Toy (W. Carr), Galette (T. Swales), Blighted (W. Christie). Off 3.50. (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. Silver Castor, 5 to 1 Cardinal, 7 to 1 Bou-sanada, 8 to 1 each IMOGEN and Blue Toy, 10 to 1 Court Equerry, 100 to 8 Bach, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 18/-; places, 4/9, 10/-, 3/9.

Won by half a length; five lengths. Blighted was fourth and Blue Toy last.

4.15 — HARROGATE SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 130 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. E. H. Bell's ch. f. ROSE WALK, by Ethnarch—Sunshine Rose. 5, 8-0 ...W. Nevett 1
Mr. E. M. Sykes's TORELLY, 4, 9-6 ..... E. Fox 2
Mr. J. G. Storey's CRAVEN LASSIE, 4, 8-5 E. Forsyth 3

Also ran—Sangor (G. Topping), Kippii-Lee (W. Stephenson), Dreamy Tremor (R. Beasley), Lava (J. Caldwell), Frandulent (T. Swales), Mount Rose (J. Dines), Dan French (T. Weston), Storm Cycle (D. McGuigan). Off 4.19. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. ROSE WALK, 7 to 2 Craven Lassie, 6 to 1 each Kippii Lee and Dreamy Tremor, 8 to 1 Lava, 10 to 1 Mount Rose, 100 to 7 Torelcy, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/3; places, 2/2, 7/9, 3/6.

Won by four lengths; a neck. Kippii Lee was fourth and Frandulent last.

The winner was bought in for 140 gns.

4.40—GURFEW PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. R. L. Glasspool's b. m. PEACE PACT, by Vivier—Princess Sublime. 5, 9-11 T. Lowrey 1
Major A. Bonsor's ENNIS BRIDGE, 6, 10-0 J. Childs 2
Mr. G. M. Crossman's LURID, 4, 7-13 J. Caldwell 3

Also ran—Club House (J. Thwaites), Stolen Melody (W. Nevett). Off 4.44. (Winner trained by C. Leader.)

Betting—6 to 4 on Ennis Bridge, 13 to 8 agst. PEACE PACT, 100 to 8 Stolen Melody, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 2/3, 2/3.

Won by one and a half lengths; four lengths. Stolen Melody was last.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Bee Bee and Rose Walk. Dividend, £3 12/-; pool, £346; 86 winning tickets.

THE SALES AND PRICES.

COMPLIMENT TO IRISH BREEDING : COMING WEEK'S RACING.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

A FORTNIGHT ago here the fairly confident prediction was made that the yearling sales at Doncaster would be good. They were, of course, and far better than even the most optimistic expected. They began well on Tuesday—that is, relatively well, considering the times—and many vendors were satisfied with the prices they got.

Then the tide began to rise, and in several cases lots that were considered well sold on Tuesday would have fetched 50 per cent., and even 100 per cent., more on Thursday evening or Friday morning.

It has been proven again that anyone who is a bear of the Doncaster market will lose in four years out of five. Seldom does it fail to create a surprise. It generally alters the whole tone of things, and almost invariably there is a new and affluent person in the market loosing a bank-roll.

Last year it was Miss Dorothy Paget, who came in to save what looked a bad situation. This year Miss Paget was in the market again, reinforced by an even richer woman, Lady Houston, widow of the Liverpool shipowner, Sir P. Houston, who at his death a few years ago left something like seven millions sterling.

He had never taken any interest in racing, nor had Lady Holston until at the December sales last year she gave 2,000 guineas for the two-year-old by Salmon Trout out of Irish Mint that is now known as R. B. Bennett, and has won her races. She was a really good bidder, through her trainer, Sam Darling.

LORD GLANELY'S DEALINGS.

Then there was the steadfast Lord Glanely, who, after selling the yearlings from the Compton Park Stud, which he bought *en bloc* from Sir Alex. Black last winter, was bidding freely for those from other studs.

It was Lord Glanely, with Lord Rosebery, who kept Solario in England against the American attack; a transaction which, I think, had a great moral effect on the blood-stock industry, showing as it did that there were men who still had faith in it, in spite of the gloomy outlook at the very sales at which Solario came up.

No applause can be too loud for the spirit of Lord Glanely in sticking through thick and thin, and especially at a time when men men with a far longer Turf tradition wilted and publicly announced their intention to cut down.

And there was the Aga Khan, already a breeder on a vast scale, who sold troops of yearlings at Deauville, but was bidding vigorously at Doncaster for any of the best that took his fancy.

With four such bidders in the market it was not surprising that it was a strong one, and that there was a verve about it such as we had been accustomed to in the boom days.

Then there were many other bidders on a less extensive scale. His Majesty bought a colt, and there were some strange faces as well as most of the old ones. In fact, the supply was unequal to the demand. One trainer came prepared to buy ten nice yearlings, and was not particular as to price. He only got four. Other owners with a few thousands to spend were outbidden in every instance and went away unsatisfied.

GOOD PROSPECTS FOR NEWMARKET.

Thus all the money available was not spent, and there is reason to hope that the remaining sales of the year at Newmarket will be better than those that took place in July.

The Sledmere Stud had its best sale for years. It has been known for some time that the trustees of the Sykes' estate had been contemplating giving up the stud, and that if arrangements could be made for the transfer of the nominations to stallions, the mares might be disposed of at the December sales. I do not know whether the splendid sale which Sledmere had on Thursday will lead to any change of plan.

I understand that it has been conveyed to Mr. J. J. Maher that if Sledmere does drop out he has the reversion of its place in the catalogue. The quality of the yearlings which Mr. Maher sends annually to Doncaster is now so world-famous that it does not matter much on which day he sells, but the gesture is a great personal compliment.

It is also a great compliment to Irish breeding. For generations Sledmere has been regarded as the greatest stud in the country and has occupied the place of honour in the sales. That this place has now been offered to a stud situated in Ireland may give cause for reflection to those in whose one-track minds the virus of anti-Irish prejudice is still percolating. All round the situation in the blood-stock world is rosier than it has been for some years.

QUESTION OF SIRE FEES.

There is one other question that arises out of the sales. For some time past there has been an agitation for the reduction of sire fees, and in some cases they have been reduced already. Without being cynical, one might remark that the opportunity has been seized upon under the excuse of bad times to reduce the fees of stallions that were not pulling their weight. In other cases owners have made a genuine gesture in order to assist breeders in what was apparently an uneconomic situation. In view of what happened at Doncaster there seems very little chance of any further reductions being made, or even demanded.

From the racing point of view, there was nothing amiss with Doncaster. It is true that there was an unpleasant mist on the course on the opening afternoon, and that the Portland Handicap was wet and miserable; but against that can be set the fact that it was an ideal St. Leger day in every way, and that the last afternoon was fine.

Inquests on the St. Leger have failed to reveal any flaw in it. It was a truly-run race, and Firdausi won on merit. One has to feel sorry for such a genuine colt as Dastur in having run second in the three colts' classic races. Ravensbury had the same misfortune, but his accident was being foaled in the year that also produced a champion like Isinglass.

Dastur has had a strenuous season, and it says wonders for his constitution that he ran the best race of his life on Wednesday last. He has not been accepted with for the Cambridgeshire, but if he keeps fresh he may be allowed to take his chance in the Champion Stakes.

UDAIPUR NOT ACCEPTED WITH.

Neither was Udaipur accepted with for the Cesarewitch. She has a good record already, and the risk of injuring a filly so valuable for the paddocks as Udaipur by training her for the Cesarewitch is not being taken.

I have noted Gainslaw for some time as a likely Cesarewitch colt, and for one who is so well handicapped at Newmarket his running at Doncaster was quite satisfactory. His owner, however, has ambitions towards winning with him the Jockey Club Stakes, in which he will be much favoured by the scale of weight, as he is still a maiden.

Sandwich is likely to run for this race, and it was something like the real Sandwich that we saw in the Doncaster Cup, where he beat everything except his stable companion, Foxhunter, whom he was meeting on 17lb. worse than weight-for-age terms.

THE AYR MEETING.

The Ayr meeting is the most important this week, with the Ayr Gold Cup on Friday as its principal event. On the Doncaster running Fuzzy Wuzzy, who divided Slipper and the winner of the Portland Handicap later in the week Polar Bear, in the Fitzwilliam Stakes on the first day, looks a certainty for this with only 7st. 4lb. On collateral form he has a stone in hand of most of them, and the only thing about his chance is that it seems too good to be true. Heronslea, Sir Walter Raleigh, Cockpen and Solenoid will be among the runners.

On his second to Sans Espoir at Doncaster North Drift, if the going is soft, seems to stand out in the Ayrshire Handicap, and few will have the temerity to oppose Yellowstone in the Eglinton Plate.

It was damp and cheerless yesterday at Alexandra Park, where the racing was of the usual standard associated with the North London meeting. One of the horses left by the late E. G. De Mestre, Barrage, won the September Handicap, in which he was confidently ridden by Ray, coming away in the straight to beat Nest Egg by three lengths.

Higgs, who had a good winner at Doncaster, rounded off a satisfactory week for his little stable when he won the September Nursery with Spring Morning, a daughter of Apelle, who, ridden by Gordon Richards, won by half a length from Ore.

This brought the total of winners ridden by Richards this season to 123. He has gone right through the season without striking a bad patch.

Captain Bell had a winner when Captain Jack Fielden's Semi-quaver, by Scherzo, won the Finsbury Handicap.

I am afraid that Auction Pool is not so well spoken of at Alexandra Park as he used to be. Although the ground was in his favour he failed to get a place in the Muswell Plate, which was easily won by that useful stayer, Trustee.

SELECTIONS.

To-morrow there is racing at Warwick, where the Wellesbourne Plate may be won by LING; the Whitnash Plate may be won by MELDRUM, and the Midland Plate by ASPIRATION.

GALTEE MORE.

WARWICK PROGRAMME.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Charlecote Selling—**James Grieve.**
Wellesbourne 1 late—**June Rose.**
Midland Plate—**Bridgend.**
Arden Selling Plate—**Many Ways.**
Stonehill Plate—**On Time.**
Whitnash Plate—**Seminole** (nap).

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE.

Seminole and Bridgend.

2.30—CHARLECOTE SELLING PLATE (high-weight handicap) of 150 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m.

	st. lb.
WAGES (Capt. Montagu) ..... Earl	9 7
AERAHQUIN (Mr. R. Robinson) M. Peacock	9 4
SIRANAH (Mr. F. R. Goodwill) ..... Hyde	9 4
LUSTREDOLA (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ..... Cowie	9 4
LANDMEAD (Mr. H. Lester) ..... J. Scott	9 4
ABUNDANCE (Mr. D. Barry) ..... Barry	9 3
EASY CAPTURE (Mr. C. Gulliver) ..... Barclay	9 2
ARCTIC FLIGHT (Sir M. Wilson) W. Nightingall	9 0
HIGHWAYMAN (Lord Penrhyn) ..... Robbs	9 0
FROSTY BILL (Mr. F. Hartigan) F. Hartigan	8 13
IR (Major C. H. Stevens) ..... Hanley	8 13
ENNAMEL (Lord Zetland) ..... Dundas	8 12
CLARA PUTTEN (Mr. Gregory) ..... Golightly	8 10
ALLEY (Mrs. E. G. de Mestre) ..... Smalley	8 9
TRANSVAAL (Mr. H. Palmer) ..... Hobbs	8 9
LYDBURY (Mr. A. J. Redman) ..... A. Wragg	8 9
SNOWFLAKE (Mr. T. R. Rimell) ..... Rimell	8 8
FRIAR MUSK (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	8 8
SEA TROUT (Mr. I. Z. Davis) ..... Thrale	8 4
DEBUT (Mr. C. F. Hoard) ..... Higgs	8 3
WARDRESS (Mrs. Whitelaw) ..... H. Davis	8 2
MILL LANE (Mrs. N. Roberts) ..... Roberts	8 2
MADRIGAL (Mr. Leader) ..... E. Leader	8 1
JAMES GRIEVE (Mr. C. Lester) ..... G. Todd	8 0
SNAKE-ROOT (Mr. S. Wharton) ..... Dutton	8 0
BELINDA JANE (Mr. J. L. Hall) ..... Hall	7 13
PRINCESS ASHLINE (Mr. S. Savile) Beary	7 12
LANCE CORPORAL (Mrs. Bennett) G. Bennett	7 11
BUNCLE (Capt. Townshend) ..... Mitchell	7 10
COURTESAN (Mrs. Wyndham) ..... Cransie	7 9
FUEL (Mrs. C. Jones) ..... J. Scott	7 9
NANCY GAY (Mrs. M. C. Arnold) ..... Maw	7 7
DIESTOFF (Mr. Preston) ..... J. Dines	100/7
WEIGHED IN (Maj. C. H. Stevens) Stevens	7 4
ITALIAN ARTIST (Mr. G. Reed) ..... Hilditch	7 3
HOPEFUL EDWARD (Mr. Kelley) R. Harper	7 3
STAR OF INDIA (H.H. Maharajah of Nawanagar) ..... A. Sadler	7 0
DIORAMA (Mr. C. S. Green) ..... Bletsoe	7 0

Betting.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
00	FROSTY BILL ..... H. Wragg	9-1
03	CLARA PUTTEN ..... K. Gethin	4/1
4	ALLEY ..... C. Ray	11/2
34	LYDBURY	100/8
00	SNOWFLAKE ..... W. Elliott	100/8
30	WARDRESS ..... A. Barnes	100/8
00	MILL LANE ..... T. Barber	100/8
04	SNAKE-ROOT ..... J. Dines	100/30
00	JAMES GRIEVE ..... Beary	9/4
0	LANCE-CORPORAL ..... G. Richards	8/1
04	BUNCLE ..... K. Robertson	100/8
00	FUEL	100/8
03	ITALIAN ARTIST	100/8

3.0—WELLESBOURNE PLATE (nursery handicap for two-year-olds) of 300 sovs. 5½ f.

	st. lb.
ILION (Sir H. Owen) (10lb. ex.) ...O. Bell	10 3
MAGNIFLOVE (Mr. de Moravia) ..... Smalley	8 12
MACEDON (10lb. ex.) (Mr. W. Stratton) Thrale	8 11
LING (10lb. ex.) (Mrs. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling	8 10
LAST ACT (Sir D. Broughton) (10lb. ex.) Farquharson	8 6
GROUND SWELL (Sir L. Brassey) ..... Cottrill	8 6
JUNE ROSE (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ...Cottrill	7 13
DAME FORTUNE (Sir B. Sheffield) Higgs	7 12
LADY'S MAN (Lady Zia Wernher) R. J. Colling	8 6
FREE SHADOW (Mr. H. T. Coventry) Rimell	7 10
TOM OLIVER (Mr. R. E. Morel) ..... Roberts	7 9
CAMBRIA (Mr. H. Johnstone) Farquharson	7 9
DIDONNA (Mr. H. C. Drayton) ...Rintoul	7 8
SOLE HEIRESS (Mr. E. H. Gregory) Golightly	7 6
MARIONA (Mr. D. S. Kenedny) .....Thrale	7 6
SHELLEY'S LANE (Mrs. Whitelaw) R. Davis	7 4
CHERRY BROOK F. (Mr. W. M. G. Singer) Lawson	7 4

Betting.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
40	MAGIC GLOVE ..... C. Ray	7/2
03	GROUND SWELL ..... J. Sirett	5/1
13	JUNE ROSE ..... J. Sirett	5/1
00	DAME FORTUNE ..... G. Richards	7/1
02	FREE SHADOW ..... F. Fox	100/8
	or	
00	SHELLEY'S LANE ..... F. Fox	100/8
00	TOM OLIVER ..... T. Barber	10/1
00	DIDONNA ..... R. Piper	100/8
02	SOLE HEIRESS ..... K. Gethin	3/1
00	CHERRY BROOK F. ....C. Richards	9/1

3.30—MIDLAND PLATE (high weight handicap) of 200 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. Age st. lb.

CLAUDINE (Mrs. C. Evans) .....Tabor	6 9 0
SILVER SIMON (Capt. D. Rogers) Owner	a 9 0
PROMPTITUDE (Mr. J. D. Robertson) Rimell	a 8 12
ASPIRATION (Lt.-Col Carruthers) R. J. Colling	5 8 9
DUSKY SUE (Lord Glanely) .....Hogg	4 8 8
MOYRESQUE (Mr. F. Sedgwick) G. Todd	6 8 4
GOLDEN EARL (Mr. H. Blagrave) Owner	5 8 3
GOOD FISH (Mr. W. Seaward) Whalley	5 8 2
LADIES' CHAIN (Mr. Simms) F. Leader	4 8 1
LORD MARCUS (Mr. F. Bezner) W. Nightingall	5 7 13
SUNBATHER (Mr. G. Hartigan) M. Hartigan	4 7 11
NEGRO (Mr. J. R. King) ...G. Wilson	3 7 10
TRUE COPY (10lb. ex.) (Sir F. Eley) Templeman	a 7 10
MANVERO (Mr. Anderton) W. Nightingall	a 7 8
ALMA JOAN (Mr. L. Rooney) ..... Owner	4 7 8
BRIDGEND (Mr. H. J. Read) G. Todd	6 7 8
HAPPY JILL (Mr. A. Parkinson) Braime	3 7 7
GLASSHEINN (Sir K. Fraser) ..... Owner	4 7 5
JUNIPER (Lord Cawley) ..... Paterson	5 7 2
LONE DOLLAR (H.H. M of Rajpipla) M. Marsh	3 7 0

Betting.

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.	Forecast.
00	CLAUDINE ..... J. Sirett	6/1
24	PROMPTITUDE ..... W. Elliott	8/1
45	DUSKY SUE ..... F. Rickaby	5/2
44	MOYRESQUE ..... H. Graves	8/1
41	GOLDEN EARL ..... C. Richards	4/1
0	GOOD FISH	100/7
43	LADIES' CHAIN	100/7
32	SUNBATHER ..... G. Richards	5/1
00	NEGRO ..... A. Burns	100/7
10	TRUE COPY ..... F. Fox	10/1
	or	
20	MANVERO ..... F. Fox	10/1
43	BRIDGEND	100/7
22	HAPPY JILL ..... J. Dines	100/7
04	LONE DOLLAR ..... W. Rickaby	100/7

4.0—ARDEN SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5½ f.

	st. lb.
WARRIOR'S TRACE (Mrs. Griggs) Wm. Griggs	8 11
TOM OLIVER (Mr. R. E. Morel) ...Roberts	8 11
THE BLOWER F. (Mr. W. Nightingall) W. Nightingall	8 11
MANY WAYS (Mrs. D. Stubbs) D.-Pennant	8 11

Dr. O'Callaghan's World Record.

GREAT WEIGHT THROW.

EXCITING STRUGGLE BETWEEN CORK AND TIPPERARY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

AFTER an exceptionally close and exciting contest, the Munster Inter-County Championships at Clonmel yesterday resulted in a tie between Tipperary, the holders, and Cork at 36 points each. The teams were level with two events—the pole jump and the hop, step and jump—to go, and the unexpected defeat of P. Anglim, the Irish champion, in the former event by Con O'Callaghan gave Cork three points, but as Tipperary were second and third the points were still level. In the hop, step and jump E. Fitzgerald, another Olympic representative, was the winner; but as he was an individual entry the points did not count, so for team purposes Phelan was first, with Nagle and Gainey second and third.

If the result of the team contest provided excitement, the actual sports did not; for the field events dragged on too long owing to the necessity for having to decide ties for second and third places.

TISDALL'S DEFEATS.

Ireland's Olympic winners, R. M. N. Tisdall and Dr. P. O'Callaghan, were both competing, and whereas O'Callaghan won full points in three events and was third in another, Tisdall was successful in only one of his three events—the high hurdles, in which he only just beat T. D. Phelan after the latter had led for more than half the distance, Tisdall's stronger finishing burst giving him victory. In the 440 yards flat he was beaten by the ex-Irish half-mile champion, J. J. O'Sullivan, who made one of his spasmodic appearances. There was a field of eight for this event, which was too many for a narrow track, and Tisdall was twice crowded out when trying to get clear. He was several yards behind O'Sullivan entering the short straight, but made such a splendid burst that he was only beaten on the tape. O'Sullivan, considering his lack of competition recently, ran very well, and credited Cork with another win in the half-mile, though the time in this was poor.

Limerick gained the 100 and 220 yards through M. J. Fitzpatrick, whose times were aided by a breeze in his favour.

O'CONNOR'S GREAT RUNNING.

The real hero of the afternoon was J. J. O'Connor, another Limerick man, who won the mile and four miles after two remarkable races. In the mile T. F. Smythe and P. O'Leary, of Cork, seemed to have the race to themselves, but O'Connor kept within striking distance all through. He did not appear to have a chance when entering the straight on the last lap, but put in such a remarkable finish that he beat Smythe in the last couple of yards to win by inches.

Again, in the four miles, Smythe and P. Lehane, of Cork, went out ahead of the field in the first mile, and when Lehane dropped out with a couple of laps to go Smythe seemed an easy winner, but O'Connor drew up to him on the last lap, and, showing amazing speed and stamina, passed him in the last quarter to win quite comfortably. This boy is not yet 20, and, though he has a peculiar action, he is certain to be a strong contender for championships in the future.

A WORLD'S RECORD.

The feature of the field events was the feat of O'Callaghan in making a new world's record in the 56 lb. weight. His distance of 27 ft. 10¼ ins. beat his own previous best by 1 of an inch. He also won the hammer and shot, but did not do anything remarkable in either event.

P. Anglim was in excellent form in the long jump, clearing 23 ft. on several occasions.

The points scores were:—Tipperary, 36 points; Cork, 36; Limerick, 20; Clare, 12; Waterford, 5.

100 Yards Final—M. J. Fitzpatrick (Limerick), 1; P. Anglim (Tipperary), 2; J. Flannery (Tipperary), 3. Half a yard. 10 secs.

880 Yards Final—J. J. O'Sullivan (Cork), 1; J. McGrath (Waterford), 2; P. Leary (Cork), 3. Three yards; a yard. 2 mins. 6 1-5 secs.

Half-mile Cycle Final—C. J. O'Connell (Limerick), 1; M. J. Lynn (Tipperary), 2; M. J. O'Connor (Cork), 3. A wheel. 1 min. 25 secs.

16lb. Hammer—Dr. P. O'Callaghan (Cork), 165 ft. 5 ins., 1; M. Curtain (Cork), 135 ft. 8½ ins., 2; P. J. Kirby (Clare), 138 ft. 6 ins., 3.

One Mile Cycle Final—M. J. Lynn (Tipperary), 1; C. J. O'Connell (Limerick), 2; M. J. O'Connor (Cork), 3. A length. 3 mins. 37 secs.

Long Jump—P. Anglim (Tipperary), 23 feet 9 ins., 1; T. O'Connor (Cork), 23 ft. 6½ ins., 2; D. Phelan (Tipperary), 22 ft. 11 ins., 3.

220 Yards Final—M. J. Fitzpatrick (Limerick), 1; J. Flannery (Tipperary), 2; P. Anglim (Tipperary), 3. Two yards. 23 secs.

Discus—P. J. Birmingham (Clare), 134 ft. 2½ ins., 1; J. Kennedy (Tipperary), 130 ft. 10 ins., 2; Dr. O'Callaghan (Cork), 128 ft. 11 ins., 3.

One Mile—J. J. O'Connor (Limerick), 1; T. F. Smythe (Clare), 2; P. O'Leary (Cork), 3. Won on tape. 4 mins. 36 secs.

High Jump—J. J. Guiney (Cork), 5 ft. 11 ins., 1; D. Fitzgerald (Kerry), 5 ft. 10 ins., 2; Dr. P. O'Callaghan (Cork), 5 ft. 9 ins., 3.

Three-Mile Cycle—J. Lynn (Tipperary), 1; C. J. O'Connell (Limerick), 2; H. Dillon (Tipperary), 3. A wheel. 10 mins. 55 secs.

Shot—P. J. Birmingham (Clare), 1; R. N. M. Tisdall (Tipperary), 2; D. Phelan (Tipperary), 3; T. Smythe (Waterford), 3. Half a yard. 35 secs.

Sliding 56lb. Between Legs (without follow)—Dr. P. O'Callaghan (Cork), 27 ft. 10⅝ ins., 1; P. J. Birmingham (Clare), 25 ft. 1 in., 2; P. J. Garvey (Clare), 24 ft 8 ins., 3.

Four Miles—J. J. O'Connor (Limerick), 1; T. F. Smythe (Clare), 2; J. O'Callaghan (Cork), 3. 21 mins. 5 secs.

440 Yards—J. J. O'Sullivan (Cork), 1; R. M. Tisdall (Tipperary), 2; J. McGrath (Waterford), 3. 56 secs.

16lb. Shot—Dr. P. O'Callaghan (Cork), 44 ft. 4¾ ins., 1; J. Kennedy (Tipperary), 42 ft. 11½ ins., 2; P. Leary (Cork), 41 ft. 11½ ins., 3.

Pole Vault—C. O'Callaghan (Cork), 10 ft. 3 ins., 1; W. Shanahan (Tipperary), 10 ft., and P. Anglim (Tipperary), 10 ft., tied for 2nd.

Hop, Step and Jump—P. Fitzgerald (Kerry), 47 ft. 4 ins., 1; T. D. Phelan (Tipperary), 45 ft. 6 ins., 2; J. P. Nagle (Cork), 43 ft. 10 ins., 3.

LEINSTER TITLE FOR DUBLIN.

THREE IRISH CHAMPIONS SUCCESSFUL.

The Leinster Championships were held at Portarlington yesterday. Six counties competed, and Dublin won by the huge margin of 32½ points over Kildare, her nearest rival, who scored 17 points. Leix were third with 14 points. Dublin thus won the "Laigean" Cup, a trophy presented by the D.M.G. Athletic Club.

Three Irish champions were successful in winning their events. W. P. Burke, the sprint champion, put up a magnificent performance in clocking 10 1-5 secs. on an ascending gradient. He had a following wind assisting him, but this does not detract from his feat on a difficult track. J. Doyle, the mile champion, won easily in 4 mins. 37 2-5 secs.—and very fast time, but excellent in consideration of the stiff wind which blew all day. B. J. Donnelly won the mile cycle championship comfortably, but owing to an old foot injury was unplaced in the five miles event. Details:—

TRACK EVENTS.

100 Yards Final—W. P. Burke (Dublin), 1; M. McAlinden (Dublin), 2; T. G. Phelan (Kilkenny), 3. 10 1-5 secs.

220 Yards Final—M. McAlinden, 1; R. Lennon (Dublin), 2; J. Doyle (Wexford), 3. 24 secs.

440 Yards—J. Arnold (Leix), 1; G. Magan (Kildare), 2; A. J. Nolan (Kildare), 3. 54 4-5 secs.

880 Yards—G. McGann (Dublin), 1; J. Arnold (Leix), 2; J. Murphy (Dublin), 3. 2 mins. 6 1-5 secs.

Mile—J. Doyle, Dublin, 1; J. Dempsey, Dublin, 2; Corporal Walsh, Kildare, 3. 4 mins. 37 2-5 secs.

Four Miles—P. McEvoy, Dublin, 1; J. Kelly, Dublin, 2; P. Corcoran, Kilkenny, 3. 22 mins. 47 4-5 secs.

120 Yards Hurdles, final—A. T. Nolan, Kildare, 1; D. R. Bell, Dublin, 2; Lieutenant Devoy, Kildare, 3. 16 4-5 secs.

Half Mile Cycle, final—B. J. Donnelly, Dublin, 1; H. Donegan, Leix, 2; N. J. Donnelly, Dublin, 3. 1 min. 32 3-5 secs.

Mile Cycle—A. Donegan, Leix, 1; H. Twamley, Dublin, 2; N. J. Donnelly, Dublin, 3. 3 mins 7 1-5 secs.

Five Miles Cycle—A. Donegan, Leix, 1; J. Byrd, Kildare, 2; N. J. Donnelly, Dublin, 3.

Long Jump—C. G. Phelan, Kilkenny, 20ft. 4in., 1; M. Finnucane, Dublin, 18ft. 9½ins., 2; J. Hayes, Wexford, 18ft. 6ins., 3.

High Jump—J. Daly, Dublin, and J. F. Kennedy, Kilkenny, tied at 5ft. 6ins. for first place; D. Johnston, Kildare, 3.

16lb. Shot—G. Walsh, Dublin, 40ft., 1; L. Flanagan, Dublin, 39ft. 8ins., 2; P. Power, Kilkenny, 36ft. 7ins., 3.

Slinging 56lb.—P. Power, Kilkenny, 23ft. 10½ins., 1; G. Walsh, Dublin, 23ft. 4ins., 2; M. Costello, Leix, 22ft. 6ins., 3.

Discus—C. Walsh, Dublin, 125ft. 7ins., 1; D. R. Bell, Dublin, 123ft. 2ins., 2; D. Dooley, Kilkenny, 113ft. 6ins., 3.

Pole Jump—Lieutenant Devoy, Kildare, 10ft., 1; J. Bresnihan, Kildare, 9ft. 9 ins., 2; T. Mulcahy, Wexford, 9ft. 6ins., 3.

THE CONNAUGHT CONTESTS.

MAYO ATHLETES WIN MOST EVENTS.

The first inter-county sports held in Connaght were brought off at Roscommon yesterday. Each of the five counties was represented, and competition was keen. Guard M. Waters (Sligo) put the javelin 154 ft. 4 ins., beating the Guards' record by 2¼ ins. Mayo won the contest with a total of 53½ points, Galway being second with 30½. Sligo gained 22 points, Roscommon 7 points and Leitrim 2 points. Details:—

100 Yards—P. Fox (Galway), 1; P. Flanelly (Mayo) and M. Creggan (Galway) tied for second place.

880 Yards—M. O'Malley (Mayo), 1; P. Reddigan (Leitrim), 2; T. Malinn (Galway), 3.

120 Yards Hurdles—W. J. Moloney (Galway), 1; M. Kilcoyne (Sligo), 2; A. Finn (Mayo), 3.

220 Yards—P. Flanelly (Mayo), 1; M. Greggan (Galway), 2; T. Paterson (Roscommon), 3.

220 Yards (under 16)—N. Devere (Mayo), 1; — Browne (Mayo), 2; M. Canavan (Galway), 3.

440 Yards—M. Greggan (Galway), 1; P. Fox (Galway), 2; D. O'Gara (Sligo), 3.

Four Miles Flat—J. McDonnell (Mayo), 1; M. Hyland (Roscommon), 2; M. J. Barrett (Mayo), 3.

100 Yards (Boys under 16)—N. Devere (Mayo), 1; D. M. Coleman (Roscommon), 2; M. Canavan (Galway), 3.

16 lb. Shot—M. Glynn (Mayo), 40 ft. 1¼ ins., 1; P. Fallon (Mayo), 36 ft. 6 ins., 2; M. Waters (Sligo), 35 ft. 5 ins., 3.

Discus—J. O'Connor (Sligo), 111 ft. 5 ins., 1; M. Glynn (Mayo), 108 ft. 3 ins., 2; M. Waters (Sligo), 104 ft. 10¼ ins., 3.

56 lb.—P. Fallon (Mayo), 25 ft., 1; P. Barrett (Mayo), 24 ft. 8½ ins., 2; T. Ruddy (Galway), 21 ft. 10 ins., 3.

Javelin—M. Waters (Sligo), 154 ft. 4 ins., 1; A. Finn (Mayo), 122 ft. 5 ins., 2; P. Fallon (Mayo), 113 ft. 8 ins., 3.

High Jump—E. Keyes (Mayo), 5 ft. 7 ins., 1; M. Higgins (Mayo), 5 ft. 6 ins., 2; P. Mulleady (Roscommon), 5 ft. 5 ins., 3.

Long Jump—M. Kilcoyne (Sligo), 20 ft. 2½ ins., 1; W. J. Moloney (Galway), 19 ft. 10 ins., 2; T. Mulleady (Roscommon), 19 ft. 8 ins., 3.

Hop, Step and Jump—A. Finn (Mayo), 40 ft. 10 ins., 1; — O'Connor (Sligo), 39 ft. 11 ins., 2; W. J. Moloney, 39 ft. 10 ins., 3.

One Mile Cycle—J. J. Madden (Galway), 1; J. Davy (Sligo), 2; M. Robertson (Mayo), 3.

Five Miles Cycle—M. Robertson (Mayo), 1; J. Davy (Sligo), 2; B. Burke (Mayo), 3.

Three Miles Cycle—J. J. Madden (Galway), 1; J. Davy (Sligo), 2; M. Robertson (Mayo), 3.

OLYMPIC WALKING CHAMPION BEATEN.

T. W. Green (Belgrave Harriers), the Olympic Games 50 kilometres walking champion, failed in his attempt to win the Surrey Walking Club's London-Brighton race for the fourth year in succession on Saturday, and J. H. Ludlow (Derby and A.C.) triumphed by covering the distance of 52 miles in the record time of 8 hours 1 minute 6 seconds.

The Olympic champion's time was 8 hours 14 minutes 59 seconds, and he finished third, second place being taken by H. H. Whitlock (Metropolitan Walking Club) in 8 hours 12 minutes 20 seconds

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

CHAMPIONS OUTPLAYED

SHELBOURNE FORWARDS TOO FAST FOR ROVERS' DEFENCE.

SHAMROCK ROVERS showed very few signs of their former glory when they were defeated by Shelbourne 2-0 at Shelbourne Park on Saturday.

The attack had none of that punch at close quarters which was always a feature of their play, and, on his present form, Matthews is not by any means such a good player as he was last year, a fact that makes an enormous difference to the Rovers' team.

He was continually beaten by simple passes in the first half, and could never give his forwards sufficiently good openings to get goals in the second half.

Shelbourne showed a fine fighting spirit in gaining their victory. They started poorly; for they failed to make any use of the advantage of a stiff breeze behind them until practically half-time, but when they had to face the same factor in the second half, their defence rose to the occasion splendidly.

Bilcliff, if a little shaky, made no actual mistake, while Astley played easily his best game so far, bringing off fine interceptions and clearances, and, with Byrne, dominated the whole Rovers' attack.

The halves were all good. Maloney got through a tremendous lot of work in the centre of the field, and Holmes was very clever in support of his forwards. The latter were only moderate, but they were playing under difficulties, for Wonnacott sustained a head injury early in the first half, and did not return until after the interval, when he played on the left wing. Still, none of the others showed any scoring ability.

Rovers are a slow side. Their forward moves were clever at times, but they always lacked the speed to add the finishing touch. Snowe was overshadowed by Maloney, and Smith, not quite recovered from his injury, did little.

The others could not make up these weaknesses. Matthews was moderate, and Kinsella was easily the best half. Burke and Chervi worked hard and well at back, but it was a real piece of bad luck that in such an important match a reserve should have to be played in goal. McDonnell made some good saves, but should have prevented both goals from being scored.

It was not good football—the wind put that out of the question—but it was exciting, and very hard-fought. Shelbourne netted twice early on, but both goals were disallowed, and it was near half-time before Holmes sent in a long range shot that McDonnell let in over his head. This was immediately followed by an almost similar shot from McDaid on the other side of the field, which met with the same reward.

There was an unfortunate incident in the first half, a spectator dropping dead.

Shelbourne — Bilcliff; Astley, Byrne; McDaid, Maloney, Holmes; Carroll, McConnell, Diamond, Wonnacott, Weston.

Shamrock Rovers—McDonnell; Chervi, Burke; Glen, Matthews, Kinsella; Byrne, Flood, Snowe, Fullam, Smith.

CORK BOHS. OUTPLAYED.

DOLPHIN ..... 2 CORK BOHS 0

At Harold's Cross Park yesterday. The scorers were Fallon and Bermingham.

Dolphin thus secured their first League points, but there was little merit attached to the success, as Cork Bohs, with substitutes for Foley at right full back and Crawford at outside left, gave a feeble display. Dolphin showed improvement on their previous form, and the rearranged forward line, with Forrest at centre and Bermingham in the right, infused a fair amount of incisiveness into the attack. Nevertheless, they indulged in too much aimless kicking—a fault that was noticeable in the play of Cork Bohs, whose half-backs, except Arrigan, were invariably astray with their passes.

Dolphin's half-backs were more methodical, and their forwards had a greater number of scoring opportunities, but, taken all round, it was a scrappy game.

Power and Harris brought off some good saves, and Lennox was prominent with some lusty clearances when Dolphin were under pressure. Delea worked hard in the centre-forward position for the visitors, but was too closely marked by Kelly, and any danger to the Dolphin goal came from Cuineen and O'Brien, who, however, like the Cork forwards, were also prone to reckless shooting.

Bermingham played really well in Dolphin's right wing, and, now that Kendrick has been secured for the middle line, he is likely to be retained among the forwards. There were some brief periods in which the Dolphin team played with much of the cleverness of last season, but their efforts were not sustained, and towards the end Cork Bohs were pressing hard.

Dolphin—Power; Lennox, Doyle; Blakely, Kelly, Kendrick; Bermingham, Somers, Forrest, Reid, Fallon.

Cork Bohs—Harris; Donovan, Lynch; Igoe, Duffy, Arrigan; O'Brien, Gallagher, Delea, Cuineen, Fletcher.

A WELL-BALANCED SIDE.

DUNDALK ..... 3 DRUMCONDRA 1

At Tolka Park yesterday. McMahon, Patton (penalty), and McCourt scored for Dundalk; Murray for Drumcondra.

Stronger and faster, and revealing a tenacity of purpose seldom manifested in the Drumcondra team, Dundalk were nearly always on top. When aided by the wind in the first half, Drumcondra had a fair share of the play, but then, and all through, their forwards were disappointing.

Drumcondra were first to score, but the teams were level at the interval. Later Dundalk held the upper hand, and once they gained the lead they always looked more like adding to it than losing it.

Dundalk were a well-balanced side, without obvious weakness in any position. Lewis showed his worth in making a couple of good saves early on, but he and the backs, who were not faultless, had a rather easy task.

The skill and strong tackling of their half-backs gave them a distinct advantage. Hirst and Patton were exceedingly effective in unusual positions, while Mitchell also was quite good. The Dundalk forwards were business-like. They rarely held the ball too long and invariably made accurate passes, while their open play and good shooting was an effective line. Smith was a good centre, though unlucky in his shooting. McCourt and McMahon made a slightly better wing pair than Carroll and Mitchell.

Drumcondra were fortunate in their splendid defence, even if it was not quite good enough for the occasion. Bermingham was in splendid form in his tackling and strong kicking. Dunne, too, did well, but needlessly gave way the penalty from which Patton scored by handling the ball. Pidgeon was a sound goalkeeper.

Harrison has never played better; he played himself to a standstill and deserved better results. Kavanagh did well both at half-back and forward when Dunne was injured and forced to move to outside-right. McKiernan was slow in getting the ball away, and failed to found the opposition too much for him. The forwards were all poor. They were slow, and there was no attempt at studied play. It was apparent that the changes did not in any way improve the side.

Drumcondra—Pidgeon; Dunne, Bermingham; Kavanagh, Harrison, McKiernan; Smith, Farrell (Liam), Sloan and Murray (J.).

Dundalk—Lewis; Nelson, McDiarmaid; Johnston, Patton, Hirst; Carroll, Mitchell, Smith, McCourt, McMahon.

POSITIONS OF THE CLUBS.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Dundalk	4	3	1	0	9	2	7
Shelbourne	4	3	0	1	10	5	6
Cork	4	3	0	1	10	7	6
Bray Unknowns	4	2	2	0	8	6	6
Bohemians	4	1	1	2	4	7	3
Cork Bohs.	4	1	1	2	7	8	3
Drumcondra	4	1	0	3	5	10	2
Shamrock Rovers	4	1	0	3	5	10	2
Dolphin	4	1	0	3	5	8	2

IRISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	2	Linfield	1
Distillery	5	Bangor	3
Glentoran	1	Glenavon	1
Larne	3	Cliftonville	2
Derry City	1	Portadown	0
Ballymena	4	Ards	0
Newry Town	4	Coleraine	4

ST. JAMES'S GATE UNLUCKY.

CORK ..... 4 ST. JAMES'S GATE . 1

At Cork yesterday. Scorers for Cork—Rorrison (2), Stephenson and O'Keeffe; for St. James's Gate Kennedy.

Cork's win was their third in succession, but was by no means as clear-cut as the score would indicate. For three-quarters of the game the visitors more than held their own, and had it not been for poor shooting and a few blunders in defence the result might have been different.

Cork secured a lucky goal five minutes after the start, following a free, and thereafter were outplayed up to the interval. The score, however, remained unaltered, and within a minute of the restart the home side were two up, owing to a mistake by T. Murray, one of the visiting fulls.

It was Cork's game after that, and two further goals were fully merited. St. James's Gate fought back well, but were foiled by the brilliant goal-keeping of Foley. Five minutes from the end Kennedy gave the visitors their only score.

For Cork, Rorrison, Kirkwood and Foley were most prominent; while on the visiting side Ebbs, R. Murray and O'Reilly were the most noticeable.

Cork—Foley; Kirkwood, Burke; Connolly, Lennon, Lappin; Henderson, Cameron, Rorrison, Stephenson, O'Keeffe.

St. James's Gate—O'Reilly; Hoey, T. Murray; Simpson, Lennon, R. Murray; Kennedy, Comerford, Ebbs, Dowdall, Foy.

BRAY STILL UNBEATEN.

BRAY UNKNOWNS ... 0 BOHEMIANS 0

At Carlisle ground on Saturday. It was a fast, strenuous game. Although on the general run of the play the result flattered the visitors it was a tribute to the excellent defences.

In the opening stages Bohemians' forwards were the cleverer, and Horlacher, the hardest worker in the line, tested Frame with several good drives. While, who was allowed too much latitude by Hutchinson during this period, was a constant menace to the home defence, and on a couple of occasions went very near scoring. Once J. Rigby, when in difficulties, sent the ball back to his goalkeeper so unexpectedly and at such speed that it was only the quickness of Frame that averted a goal.

After the interval the Bray forwards, playing with determination, and supported by a steady half-back line, almost overwhelmed the visitors' defence, and it was mainly the clever work of McCarthy and the coolness of Morgan that prevented them scoring.

Horlacher, who was a worker right through and while, were the best of the Bohemian forwards. Murray, who deputised for McMahon, and Morton were steady in the intermediate line, and McCarthy, at full-back, played with his usual skill and resource.

The home forwards did not give so convincing a display as in their previous two matches. There were some clever movements, particularly in the second period, when Hogan and Hannon stroke hard to establish a lead, but as a line they lacked that precision at close quarters which enabled them to record their recent wins. All half-backs played convincing games, the clever tackling and accurate placing of Hutchinson being a feature. In the back division Rigby and Redmond were generally safe.

The honours went to the goalkeepers. Both were well tested rt times, and performed their work with skill and coolness.

Bray Unknowns—Frame; Rigby, J., Redmond; Dorward, Hutchinson, Byrne; Comerford, Neary, Rigby, A., Hogan, Hannon.

Bohemians—Morgan; McCarthy, King; Power, Murray, Morton; Ellis, Horlacher, While, O'Dempsey, Cullen.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.—Birmingham 2, Blackpool 1; Bolton W. 3, Middlesbrough 3; Chelsea 3, Sheffield U. 0; Leeds United 1, Huddersfield 1; Leicester City 0, Newcastle United 3; Liverpool 0, Aston Villa 0; Manchester City 2, Arsenal 3; Portsmouth 2, Wolverhampton 0; Sheffield Wednesday 1, Blackburn Rovers 1; Sunderland 3, Everton 1; West Bromwich A. 2, Derby County 0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—DIV. II.—Bradford City 1, Bradford 0; Burnley 1, Plymouth A. 1; Grimsby Town 0, Stoke City 1; Millwall 1, Lincoln City 0; Notts County 1, Fulham 2; Oldham Athletic 0, Charlton Athletic 0; Port Vale 4, West Ham United 0; Preston N.E. 2, Notts Forest 1; Southampton 1, Bury 0; Swansea Town 2, Chesterfield 0; Tottenham H. 6, Manchester United 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—SOUTH.—Aldershot 3, Gillingham 0; Bournemouth 1, Northampton 1; Brighton and Hove 1, Cardiff City 0; Bristol Rovers 2, Watford 0; Exeter City 1, Brentford 2; Luton Town 4, Coventry 1; Newport County 1, Bristol City 1; Norwich City 2, Reading 2; Q.P.R. 2, Crystal Palace 1; Swindon Town 3, Clanton Orient 3; Torquay United 8, Southend United 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE—NORTH.—Accrington S. 1, Chester 4; Darlington 2, Doncaster Rovers 2; Gateshead 1, Barnsley 1; Mansfield Town 3, Carlisle United 1; Rochdale 1, Crewe A. 4; Rotherham United 1, Barrow 0; Southport 5, York City 1; Stockport County 3, Hull City 3; Tranmere Rovers 2, New Brighton 3; Walsall 4, Hartlepool United 1; Wrexham 5, Halifax Town 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—DIV. I.—Airdrieonians 1, Falkirk 0; Ayr United 0, Morton 1; Celtic 1, Rangers 1; Cowdenbeath 0, Hearts 0; Dundee 0, Aberdeen 2; East Stirling 2, St. Johnstone 3; Motherwell 4, Hamilton A. 1; Partick Thistle 2, Clyde 3; St. Mirren 3, Kilmarnock 2; Third Lanark 6, Queen's Park 0.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

CLUB COMPETITIONS.

HOWTH.

St. Fintan's Cup—The following qualified and were drawn as follows:—Kelly v. Byrne, J. M'Ilveen v. W. Telford, P. Sheehan v. G. Ring, J. Kelly v. F. Doogan. First round to be played on or before 19th instant.

PORTMARNOCK.

Medals.—Class 1—A. W. Briscoe (0), 77; J. A. Ryan (8), 78; M. P. Dawson (8), 80; P. A. Bell (3), 81; H. A. Boyd (1), 82. Class 2—A. Kidd (10), 79; G. Grove White (15), 82; F. Hurley (16), 83.

GREYSTONES.

Medal—E. F. Pettigrew (8), 71; J. H. Fiddler (15), 73; J. D. Parsons (2), 75.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Semi-open fourball—W. C. Robbie (Dun Laoghaire) and J. Martin (Castle), 5 up; A. G. Anketell (Dun Laoghaire) and J. G. Young (Grange), 3 up; Kenny (Dun Laoghaire) and G. Doyle (Hermitage), 4 up.

GRANGE.

Medals.—Class 1—A. P. Hughes (9), 76; R. T. Lowe (7), 78; J. Stephen (12), 78. Class 2—J. A. Lennon (13), 74; D. Robinson (16), 77; F. O'Reilly (19), 77.

KILLINEY.

Elvery's prize—G. M. Murphy, 2 down; W. B. Armstrong, 4 down; R. S. Mansfield, 4 down; H. G. Moore, 5 down; J. Arling and J. P. O'Kelly, 6 down.

ELM PARK.

Medals.—Class 1—A. G. Gilligan (8), 73; J. M. Park (7), 77; V. A. Hayden (15), 77; J. G. Thornhill (12), 78. Class 2—B. Hayden (16), 76; H. Farrelly (18), 79; T. C. Aylward (16), 79; J. Arigho (20), 79.

MILLTOWN.

Novices' Prize—W. F. Lawlor (17), 70; J. Hutton (18), 73; F. O'Connor (20), 76.

WOODBROOK.

Open fourball—P. F. Murray and P. B. Murray (15), 7 up; W. Mooney (10) and D. Grierson (13), 6 up; D. O'Reilly (3) and A. J. M'Mullan (12), 6 up; R. M'Cabe (13) and A. Boland (18), 6 up.

SKERRIES.

Lady HolmPatrick's Cup (National Institution for the Blind)—D. MacConnell (10) and E. Montgomery (11), 7 up; E. Byrne (9), J. E. Fitzgerald (16), A. Hoey (13) and C. Kerrigan (11), 2 up.

CASTLE.

Lady HolmPatrick's Cup—K. R. Gibson (18) and R. Leask (24), 6 up; F. J. Collins (12) and F. T. Lawlor (15), 6 up; P. M'Cree (10) and A. K. Austin (14), 4 up; E. N. Campbell (6) and A. C. Carberry (11), 4 up.

CARRICKMINES.

Lady HolmPatrick's Cup—R. Kennedy and G. S. Gamble, all square; S. Beckett and J. L. Deane, 1 down.

Ladies.—September medal—Miss Dilworth (24), 72; Miss D Creery (15), 77.

KERMITAGE.

Lady HolmPatrick's Cup—F. Cooper and F. J. Doran, 6 up; W. Hewitt and D. Connolly, 5 up; O. Barton and T. Cormack, 3 up; R. A. Dwyer and P. Sievin, 3 up.

SUTTON.

Sibley Cup—D. P. O'Connor (22), 74; Dr. Webb (25), 74. North British Rubber Co.'s prize—P. Butler (18), 69; J. P. Malley (9), G. J. Moore (16), F. M. Summerhell (17), 71.

DELGANY.

Mrs. Alli's (captain) prize.—Final—Mrs. Lumley (19) beat Mrs. Beattie (14), 3 and 2.

TULLAMORE.

Ladies'.—Captain's prize—Miss M. Duggan won; Mrs. G. English was second.

NEWLANDS.

Vice-President's Prize—S. J. Connell, V. Muldowney and J. Cunningham tied with 76; T. Tuite 77. The tie to be played off on next Wednesday.

CLONTARF.

Semi-open fourball—P. J. Thunder (17) and L. Brady (11), 4 up; M. Kennedy (10) and J. Hegarty (11) and A. B. Beck (20) and M. Collins (17) tied with 2 up.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN CARRIERS' ASSOCIATION.

The inaugural golf meeting will be held tomorrow at Newlands, Clondalkin. The following prizes will be played for:—Richardson Challenge Cup (presented by T. H. Richardson), 18 holes, strokes, best nett and replica; second best nett, best gross, best nett 18 handicaps and over putting. Drawn for partners from 2 o'clock. Handicap limit 20.

SKERRIES.

Ladies.—Wednesday—Surprise foursomes. Usual draws.

DELGANY.

Ladies.—September 15—Open fourball, bogey Frequent draws for those unable to arrange.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Ladies.—September 15—Mrs. Solomons' prize—18 holes, strokes. Least number of putts taken on 18 holes, and prize for best nett. Associates' Cup—Postponed to October.

ELM PARK.

Ladies.—Monthly medal final to-morrow. Draws 10.30, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.30 and 5.0. Qualified:—Miss Plunket, Miss McAuley, Miss M. Dowling, Mrs. Pickeman, Mrs. Tierney, Mrs. Ashton, Miss Alexander, Miss K. Roche, Miss C. Brophy, Miss O'Rahilly, Mrs. Maher, Miss Brady, Miss K. O'Toole, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. Biggar, Miss Humpherys, Mrs. Aylward, Miss E. O'Toole, Mrs. O'Grady, Miss P. O'Grady, Miss I. Dowling, Miss M. Brophy. Winners of September medal:—Class I.—Miss C. Brophy. Class II.—Mrs. O'Grady.

NEWLANDS.

Sunday next—Steve Donoghue Cup, open.

CLONTARF.

To-day—Mixed foursomes (12 holes). Wednesday —Crawford Cup, bogey

PORTMARNOCK.

Entries for the Portmarnock Cup close to-morrow (Tuesday) evening. September stroke will be played on Wednesday.

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YORKSHIRE DEFY THE REST.

BIG PARTNERSHIP FOR FIRST WICKET.

MANY of the M.C.C. Australian team were on view at the Oval on Saturday, when the last match of the season brought together Yorkshire and The Rest of England. In a shortened day's cricket, owing to rain, Yorkshire were seen to advantage, as a first wicket partnership by Sutcliffe and Leyland has already laid the foundation for a big score. Leyland was seen in his best form. He outpaced Sutcliffe from the start, and had placed a most praiseworthy innings of 105 to his credit when he gave a catch to Jupp.

He made 105 out of 167 in two hours and twenty minutes, when Jupp, at short leg, took a neat catch. Leyland's innings, featured by powerful driving, contained 13 fours.

After Leyland left another 30 runs were added in 25 minutes, and then, at 20 minutes past 3, rain, which had been falling for some time, drove the players to shelter. In the course of another ten minutes' cricket, following a delay of a quarter of an hour, the 200 went up, as the result of two and three-quarter hours' batting, and then followed another stoppage.

On resuming Sutcliffe got within two of his century, when he fell to the smartness of Ames at the wicket. It was the famous wicket-keeper's 100th victim of the season.

YORKSHIRE—First Innings.

Sutcliffe st Ames b		Barber not out	0
Langridge (James)	98	Extras	6
Leyland c Jupp b			
Tate	105	Total (2 wkts.)	247
Mitchell not out	38		

LEINSTER TOO STRONG FOR COUNTY MEATH.

Leinster played the last match of their season with County Meath at Navan on Saturday, and won by 119 runs. Both sides were below strength. The feature of the game was a magnificent innings of 59 by N. H. Lambert, scored in less than an hour on a wicket which considerably helped the bowlers.

A. Campbell, bowling medium pace, was the most successful Meath bowler, and had three wickets for 45. The home side were dismissed for 32. Graham taking five wickets for 18. Score:—

LEINSTER.

F. W. Fox c Kirk b		N. H. Lambert c and b Wilkinson	59
Campbell	33	W. B. Goulding not out	7
F. J. Connell b Campbell	22	Extras	14
E. A. Ingram c Hodgett b Campbell	1	Total (5 wkts.)	151
F. J. Reddy b Hodgett	15		

*Innings declared.

Did not bat—D. Hennessy, I. Whiteside, J. R. Graham, R. D. Lambert, J. W. F. Hill.

MEATH.

W. M. Kirk c N. H. Lambert b Ingram	0	J. Talbot not out	2
J. V. Campbell c Fox b Graham	7	J. Pollard b R. D. Lambert	2
A. E. Wilkinson c Connell b R. D. Lambert	9	Major M. Brabazon c N. H. Lambert b Graham	2
F. Hodgett b Graham	6	Extras	4
R. Talbot b Graham	0	Total (8 wkts.)	32
J. Farrell b Graham	0		

Did not bat—P. Rafter.

Bowling—J. R. Graham, 5 for 18; E. A. Ingram, 1 for 5; R. D. Lambert, 2 for 5.

A DRAW IN THE PARK.

Phoenix fielded a strong XI. for the last match of their season against Merrion in the Park, and after some interesting play the game resulted in a draw rather in favour of the visitors. A feature was the stand between C. J. Little and O. V. Mooney in support of the sixth Merrion wicket, which added 76. Little was batting an hour and a half, and had eight boundaries in his 78, and Mooney his six and five fours in his 46. T. G. McVeagh played a big part in saving Phoenix from defeat. Going in first he defied the Merrion attack for one and a half hours, and was not out at the close with 66 to his credit. It was a splendid innings, quite free from blemish, and included ten 4's.

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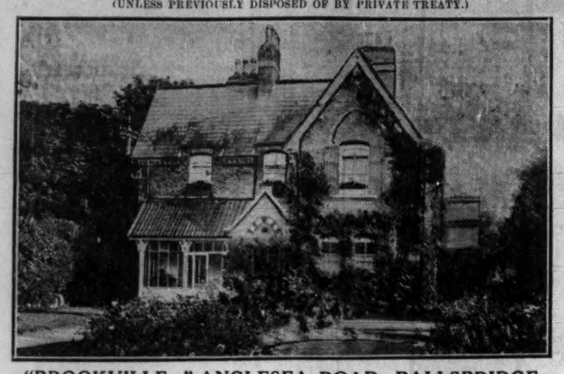

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—
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OUT ON THE STUBBLE.

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Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., ch. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the Law of Property and to Relieve Trustees, etc.," Notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 16th day of August, 1931, and whose Will was proved by William McKillop, of The Dell, Foxrock, in the County of Dublin, and Richard Davis, of Corbally House, Clonaslee, in the County of Leix, the Executors therein named, in the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 30th day of August, 1932, are hereby required to send particulars (in writing) of their debts, claims or demands, to the undersigned Solicitors for the said Executors, on or before the 10th day of October, 1932, and Notice is hereby given that at the expiration of that time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the debts, claims and demands of which they shall then have had notice, and that they will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt, claim or demand they shall not then have had notice.

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